

HOOVER OFFERS FIRST BUDGET

HALF CRAZED FATHER KILLS CHILDREN TO PREVENT SEPARATION

Rather Slay Than Have Them Taken From Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Because their father feared they would be taken away from him, Doris Theresa Pumphrey, six, and her brother, James, four, were dead today.

Albert Pumphrey, 37, the parent, shot them last night. Police found him, half crazed, standing with his mother's arm around him.

Pumphrey's mother and step father heard the four pistol shots and disarmed him. He did not resist.

"I'm sorry, if I can't have them no one shall," he told police. He said he had shot himself after killing the children. He was taken to a hospital but no wound could be found. The superintendent declared him a "malingerer" and ordered him sent to Gallinger hospital for observation.

Pumphrey was separated from his wife, police said, and feared he would lose custody of both children because of his marital difficulties. He had charge of the boy and the mother had the girl. It was not explained how the girl happened to be with him last night. Later he said he did not intend to kill the children and had been cracking nuts for them.

"They are with God now, however, and I am satisfied," he said.

FARMER CONFESSES SLAYING OF WOMAN MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Lived At Infirmary As Authorities Sought Killer

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 4.—Under the cover of early morning darkness, Silas R. Wagner, 56, a farmer, was taken to the former home of the late Mrs. Mary Hemler, 20-year-old divorcee at Gilboa, near here, and there he again confessed to the slaying of the woman though his story differed in several details from his first account of the crime. According to Wagner, he had gone to the Hemler residence to talk with the divorcee's father and he found Mrs. Hemler there alone.

"She was scantily attired," Wagner stated, "and there was whiskey on the table. I took a drink and then I attacked her. She resisted and I struck her on the head with a can of malt which was setting nearby."

Wagner denied that either he or the divorcee intended to kill. He also repudiated a statement which he made in the presence of the sheriff of two counties yesterday in which he said that the spirit of the dead woman came and stood by his bedside every night.

After committing the crime, he went to the Hancock County Infirmary and applied for admittance. He had been there for more than a year while authorities pushed a futile hunt for the slayer of Mrs. Hemler.

Wagner said that after striking the woman, he carried her body to the Blanchard River and threw it into the water. The river is a scant 300 yards from the Hemler home.

Murder charges will be filed against Wagner tomorrow if he still insists he killed Mrs. Hemler, police declared. Though they were inclined to regard the confession as the ravings of a depraved man, they said that Wagner's account of the crime coincided with the details.

LABOR OFFICIAL DIES FROM BURNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—James P. Noonan, international president of the Electrical Workers' Union and a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, died in a hospital here today from burns which he suffered when his apartment caught fire.

Noonan was sleeping in the living room when he was awakened by smoke. Flames were spreading rapidly and before he could reach the door he was burned badly. He died a few hours later.

He was alone in the apartment and none of the other occupants of the building was hurt.

Noonan was a prominent figure in labor circles here.

RUSSIA CONSIDERS STIMSON REMINDER "NOT FRIENDLY ACT"

Government Backed By Press In Resenting Interference

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Aroused at what is construed as unwarranted interference, the Soviet government made no effort today to hide the fact that it considered the "reminder" from the United States of its obligations under the Kellogg pact as "not a friendly act."

Following the sharp note of rebuke dispatched to the United States through the French ambassador, the Soviet press today backed up the government in declaring that the United States had taken unwarranted action in attempting to put teeth into the anti-war pact just when peace negotiations between Russia and Chinese delegates at Khabarovsk had reached a stage of virtual settlement.

The Soviet note waved aside the appeal from the United States government as an unjustifiable attempt to influence the Khabarovsk negotiations between Mukden and Soviet officials.

It was addressed to England and France as well as to the United States but contained an appendix which indicated that Soviet indignation was directed primarily against the country which took the lead in bringing the terms of the Kellogg pact to the attention of Russia.

RIGA, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Mukden and Soviet governments negotiating for the settlement of the Sino-Russian controversy over the control of the Chinese Eastern Railroad have reached an agreement, according to reports received here today.

According to these reports, the delegates have signed an agreement reorganizing administration of the railroad in accordance with the treaties of 1924, which were agreed to by both the Peking and Mukden governments.

The 1924 treaties provided joint operation of the railroad by Chinese and Soviet officials.

According to the reports received today, the Mukden representatives, with the sanction of the Nationalist government of Nanking, came to the agreement with M. Simonovsky, representing the Soviet at Khabarovsk, after the latter made concessions to the Mukden representatives.

The Soviet representative had insisted that both M. Emsharov and M. Elismont be restored to their former posts as manager and assistant manager of the railroad.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Nanking government today was expected to dispatch replies to the notes received from the United States, Great Britain and France reminding it of Chinese obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact, according to dispatches received from Shanghai.

It is understood the Chinese government will reply it is eager for peace and will promise to immediately suspend all warlike activities on the Manchurian frontier.

"Because," Junior answered, "I didn't want to squeal on Elias. I was afraid of him. He looked mean."

Arthur and Elias calmly listened to the boy recite the details which played a great part in their conviction at their first trial. Arthur was committed to the Mansfield reformatory and the father was taken to the Ohio State penitentiary to serve a 20-year-sentence for "child stealing."

A ruling of the Appellate Court, however, granted them a new trial and they were returned here.

Besides Junior's testimony, the state is depending on circumstantial evidence to again convict the Arnolds.

Meanwhile, attorneys for the two Arnolds announced that they would have new witnesses to establish an iron-clad alibi for the alleged child-stealers. The names of the purported new witnesses were not disclosed.

The body was found in the untenanted side of a frame double house—upstairs where the blaze had not penetrated when the firemen arrived on the scene. Fred Orr and wife, colored residents of the other half of the house, declared they had heard noises on the second floor of the residence last night. Gasoline had been poured on the lower floor of the dwelling, according to police.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—Possibility of mergers of steel interests with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., as the backbone, was speculated here today following the partial retirement of James A. Campbell as chief of the company.

Campbell relinquished the presidency of the company to Frank Purnell, former vice president. He will, however, continue to serve as chairman of the company's board of directors. Purnell's elevation to the presidency places him as one of the youngest executives in the industry.

One consolidation prominently mentioned is that the Youngstown concern will tie up with the Inland Steel Co., of Chicago.

TRIAL REVIVES KIDNAPING MYSTERY



Elias Nul Arnold, left, and his son, Arthur Arnold, right, snapped at Wooster, O., as the state began its second attempt to fasten responsibility for the disappearance of Melvin Horst, four-year-old Orrville youth, on them. Once convicted, the Arnolds carried their case to the supreme court and were granted a second trial.

CLOTHING WORKERS PREPARE TO AUTHORIZE GENERAL STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Production in the women's garment industry was seriously threatened today as delegates to the twentieth biennial convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union prepared to set the strike machinery of their organization into motion in virtually every major eastern industrial city in the country.

Unanimous adoption by the convention was expected today of a proposal, approved by the convention resolution committee, authorizing a general strike involving 45,000 workers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Toledo, were also predicted.

The strikes are expected to be authorized despite the recent appeal by President Hoover that industrial peace be preserved and employment be maintained at as high a rate as possible.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently pledged the support of organized labor to the Hoover prosperity movement, is scheduled to address the garment union either today or tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Search for Thomas P. Nelson, Plainfield, N. J., missing N. A. T. flyer who has been lost since early Monday morning, centered about the Cleveland district today following reports that a plane was heard early Monday morning over East Cleveland.

During the past twelve hours the airport here has received more than a score of telephone calls from people living between Mercer, Pa., and Cleveland.

Officials at the local airport have offered a \$250 reward for the location of the missing mail pilot.

Eleven of the crew of the British steamer Norwich City were drowned when the ship crashed on Gardner Island, 800 miles southwest of Honolulu, according to radio advices received here today from the steamer Tongate, which is now attempting to rescue the survivors.

Three of the crew of the Norwich City have been taken aboard the Tongate, but efforts to bring the twenty-one other survivors, including the wireless operator and the second engineer, were being balked by a heavy sea which is breaking over the reef.

CADIZ, O., Dec. 4.—Ex-Congressman D. A. Hollingsworth, a former attorney general of Ohio, is dead at his home here today following a lingering illness. Hollingsworth was 55 years of age.

His death, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night, was superinduced by an attack of pneumonia. He was a Civil War veteran.

Hollingsworth served as attorney general of Ohio in 1883. At that time he was appointed to fill the vacancy which was made by the resignation of George K. Nash.

He served three terms as congressman from the eastern Ohio district. He was first elected in 1908 and was again elected in 1914 and 1916.

Funeral services will be held Friday with burial at Union Cemetery here.

LEGISLATION WILL CUT \$160,000,000 FROM INCOME TAXES

Treasury Officer Tells Committee Cut Is Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress threw its legislative machine into high speed today to furnish a Christmas present to the American people in the form of a \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution.

The tax measure started on its journey when Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills was called before the ways and means committee to give assurance the treasury can stand the cut.

Committee consideration of tax legislation on the third day of a new session was almost unprecedented. House leaders set as their goal passage of the resolution by unanimous vote tomorrow. Sen. Smoot (R) of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced the senate was ready to act as soon as it receives the house bill. Democratic and Progressive leaders indicated they would support him.

With the treasury surplus on next June 30 estimated at \$226,000,000 and \$123,000,000 in 1931, Mills assured the committee the treasury can stand the slash. He spoke for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Explaining the treasury's recommendation that the tax cut be made for one year rather than permanently, Mills said the uncertainty of income tax receipts from sale of capital assets—largely represented by stock exchange profits—necessitated adoption of the temporary plan. Last year a gain of over two billions was reported in profits from capital assets.

With the Hawley resolution providing a one per cent reduction of both corporation and normal individual income tax returns, the tax benefit will be widely distributed, he said. The small taxpayer, who pays on earned income will share the reduction.

"The reasons for the limited revision are not far to seek," Mills said. "The estimated surplus for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 does not indicate a very large margin of safety in budgets of over \$400,000,000, but the tax reduction of \$160,000,000 which will result from enactment of this bill, is divided approximately equally between the two fiscal years. Looked at from this standpoint, the margin of safety is reasonably adequate."

"The treasury department feels, therefore, that the taxpayers should receive the benefit of these prospective surpluses in the form of tax reduction. This is all the more desirable since both budgets make ample provision for retirement of our national debt in accordance with our well-established policy. The estimated expenditures for 1930 and 1931 include, respectively, \$630,000,000 and \$635,000,000 for debt retirement chargeable against ordinary surplus."

Explaining the difficulty in forecasting future revenues, affected by the stock exchange debacle, Mills said: "The problem of estimating future revenue is attended by extraordinary difficulties at the present time due to the existence of a number of factors the extent of which it is almost impossible to foresee. The surplus of the fiscal year ending June 30 last and the current year's probable surplus was and will be due, to a very large extent, to the unusual increase in taxable incomes reported by individuals, although corporations enjoyed a prosperous year in 1928, and all reports indicate that their 1929 income will exceed that of 1928."

"The income tax returned by individuals for the calendar year 1927 was \$220,000,000, and for the calendar year 1928 approximately \$1,150,000,000. While wages, salaries, dividends etc. showed a substantial increase, the outstanding item in the increased income returned was a gain of approximately \$2,000,000,000 in profits from the sale of capital assets, both within and without the two-year period.

"It is the unusual increase in this item and the impossibility of determining under existing circumstances what income will be returned from this source for the calendar years 1929 and 1930, that make estimating at this time so uncertain a proposition."

Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee, is confident there will be little, if any, opposition to the measure. Democratic leaders in the house have pledged their support.

Some western members, who have favored application of all surplus to retirement of the public debt are hostile to the resolution but it is uncertain whether they will fight it. Representative Ramseyer (R) of Iowa, a member of the ways and means committee, who has always fought tax reduction, said he is undecided on what action he will take.

HOPE DEPARTS



Believed the victim of a crash while flying his mail plane over the New York to Cleveland route in a storm, Thomas P. Nelson, above, a friend of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, is believed dead after rescue planes failed in scouring the treacherous western Pennsylvania district in search. The pilot was a veteran in the airmail service.

PATRICK SULLIVAN IS MADE SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR WARREN

Wealthy Oil Man Appointed To Short Senate Term

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Patrick Sullivan, millionaire oil and sheep man of Casper, will leave for Washington, D. C. and the United States senate tomorrow. His appointment to succeed the late Francis E. Warren to the Wyoming senatorship until another successor can be chosen at a special election to be held next month was announced by Gov. Frank C. Emerson last night.

Sullivan's appointment followed a special meeting of the Republican state central committee in Cheyenne, and word of the appointment was conveyed to him in Casper, where he announced his acceptance. He was to arrive in Cheyenne today to receive his credentials before leaving for Washington.

A resident of Wyoming for forty-one years, Sullivan has held numerous political offices. He has been Republican national committeeman from Wyoming for the last twenty years and for six years was chairman of the Republican state central committee. For eighteen years he was a member of the state senate and for two years a member of the state house of representatives. He also is a former mayor of Casper.

Sullivan's rise from humble beginnings to a position of wealth and importance in his state is another glamorous story of American success. He arrived in New York from Ireland in 1888. He has little money. He heard tales of the west. So he bought a ticket that would carry him as far west as his money would buy.

The money held out until Rawlins a Wyoming sheep center. Ambitious and industrious, it was not long before the youth was earning a substantial income in the sheep business, and in a comparatively short time he became one of the most prominent sheep men in the state with probably a larger income than he ever dreamed about.

He later moved to Casper, where he was one of the most active figures during the Salt Creek oil boom. His oil operations are reputed to have made him one of the wealthier men of Wyoming.

With regard to the fifteen new cruisers authorized by the act of last February, provision is made for continuing work on the two new cruisers, already laid down and on the aircraft carrier and three new cruisers to be laid down late in the fiscal year of 1930, and for the commencement of the construction of the second and third blocks of five cruisers each, late in the fiscal year 1931."

As to the air service the president said:

"With regard to the army, provision is made for the procurement of the 433 airplanes pertaining to the fourth increment of the five-year program authorized by congress. This program calls for 1,515 planes to be on hand and on order on June 30, 1931.

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"Concerning the navy service (Continued On Page Two)

ASSERTS FINANCES GOOD; TO CONTINUE CRUISER BUILDING

Delays Loan Fund For Farm Board For Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Hoover's first budget, presented to congress today, called for appropriations of \$3,830,445,231 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, a reduction of \$146,000,000 from the 1930 budget submitted by former President Coolidge.

The budget, however, contained no amount for the revolving loan fund for the federal farm board, for which \$150,000,000 was placed in the 1930 budget. For comparative purposes the sum should be deducted from the 1930 budget, placing its total slightly lower.

Total expenditures for the year including retirement of the public debt and other items not included in the budget, were estimated at \$4,102,938,700, an increase of \$79,257,000 over estimates for 1930, and \$254,000,000 over actual expenditures for 1929.

Receipts were estimated at \$4,225,727,000, a loss of \$24,000,000 from 1930, and a gain of \$192,000,000 over 1929.

This would provide an anticipated surplus of \$122,788,966 for June 30, 1931, and \$225,581,534 for 1930, as compared with the actual surplus of \$184,787,035 for 1929.

The other principal features of the budget message were:

1.—Provision of \$719,089,000 for national defense, including continuation of the cruiser and aircraft carrier programs.

2.—Appropriation of \$33,000,000 for war and navy departments for procurement of airplanes under authorized program and \$460,000 for commerce aeronautics for commercial aeronautical operations.

3.—Recommendations for favorable action on Mellon-Berenger debt agreement with France, already ratified by that nation.

4.—Recommendation for \$160,000,000 reduction in taxes through one per cent cut in corporation and normal income rates.

5.—Government finances pronounced in sound condition.

6.—Increased appropriation for flood control and rivers and harbors work. Plan for initiation of work on Boulder Dam project to be submitted at an early date.

7.—Heavier appropriations for justice and state departments because of importance of conduct of law enforcement and foreign affairs.

8.—Increase of \$1,275,000 for prohibition bureau and \$2,450,000 for coast guard.

"Concerning the federal farm board, I am simply delaying the presentation to congress of an estimate for an additional amount for the revolving fund until it is known definitely what further amount will be needed," President Hoover said.

"This will not in any way hamper the board, as it has sufficient funds at present."

Referring to the January naval conference in London Mr. Hoover summarized national defense as follows:

"In addition to the normal maintenance and operation requirements of the war and navy departments, provision is made for carrying forward the air service programs of the two services, the housing program of the army, and the requirements of the navy with regard to the modernization of old battleships and the construction of new ships authorized by the act of February 13, 1929, as well as the light cruisers and submarines authorized by prior law.

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18 shopping
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Christmas

TELLS OF PARTING WITH ROTHSTEIN

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, New York, Dec. 4.—"I'll see you at Lindy's in half an hour."

Arnold Rothstein, Broadway's "big shot" gambler, made this statement to his close friend, James Meehan, a betting commissioner, at exactly 10:35 p. m., on the night of November 4, 1928.

The pair was standing in front of Lindy's restaurant at Broadway and Fifth St.

So they parted.

Less than half an hour later Rothstein was mortally wounded. He had been found dying in the fashionable Park Central Hotel.

Meehan, a handsome, dark-haired man of 28, told on the witness stand today at the trial of George McManus for the murder of Rothstein the details of his last farewell to Rothstein in whose company he had been most of that evening.

"He went one way, I went the other, when he parted," Meehan testified.

WOMAN ASPHYXIATED
COSHOTOON, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry Worthington, 25, was found dead in bed here today by her husband who had returned home from his work at the Clio pipe works. Physicians pronounced her death due to accidental asphyxiation.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE BREAD OF LIFE—And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.—John 6:35.

AN HONOR DUE

According to a report current in London, King George purposes including R. C. Sheriff, author of "Journey's End," in his regular New Year's honor list, so that thereafter the playwright may be entitled to write "Sir" before his name.

People have been knighted for doing far less in the realm than Mr. Sheriff has achieved by writing the single haunting war drama upon which his fame rests. "Journey's End" is a masterpiece which deserves all the immortality the stage and an understanding humanity can confer. One reason why he is exposed in certain remarks made by its creator at a complimentary dinner given to him recently in the British capital.

"I did not write the play with commercial management in mind," said Mr. Sheriff. "I did not write it with a view to peace propaganda, nor for any glorification of war. I wrote it to satisfy myself alone. I wanted to place on record one simple story of the war before memory died. I did not write it with the possibility of an audience in mind, and when one writes in that way it is easy to tell the truth as one sees it with one's own eyes."

Unquestionably Mr. Sheriff wrote the truth as he saw it; and the testimony of those who know is that he saw with singularly, unclouded eyes and heart. If the play is having a powerful, helpful effect on the cause of world peace, it is doing so purely because it presents a picture of reality that carries its own lesson and its own perpetual admonition without adulteration by the least hint of moralizing or preachment. The facts are before the world, plain and unescapable. They are a compelling proof of the accuracy of General Sherman's often quoted admonition; and they are presented with a simple directness and universal appeal that frees the play from dependence upon time, place or circumstance.

ONE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision on back-seat driving that may well be pondered in any city, along with the general subject of traffic accidents. As a result of an accident that occurred while her husband was at the wheel, a wife sued for damages in a Connecticut court. The supreme court upheld the trial court in ruling that the plaintiff's action was barred by the state law absolving drivers from liability to non-paying passengers, except where restlessness or intent is proved.

The back-seat driver in this instance was a wife. The essence of the defense was that the appellant was a non-paying passenger. The moral is that back-seat drivers interfere with the front-seat driver at their own risk. They can't drive the man or woman at the wheel to desperation and then claim damages for the consequences of the recklessness their nagging has inspired.

A place for back-seat driving should be found on the list of causes of automobile accidents. Just where, we won't say, although it should not be remote from getting excited and grabbing the wheel. The driver should have his wits on the task ahead of him; and to the end that he may keep them there, those beside or behind him should keep their tongues quiet.

If Dr. Einstein can invent an iceless refrigerator he will have some real claim to fame and human gratitude. But we hope it will be easier to work than his theory is.

If, as the Smithsonian scientist insists, the human race is in its earliest infancy, what a terrible thing it will be when it becomes mature, blase and hard-hearted.

We hope the orientals, the Chinese, Japanese and others, who listen to American talkies, don't think that all natives of this fair land have that sort of voices.

It might help a little if some of our eager short story writers would quit making gunmen their heroes.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One of the Arty Boys pointed out recently that there's never been a time when the pigment splashers were as well off as they are today, with respect to paints. They can work in colors, scientifically made, which will enable their pictures to endure for centuries.

But how many of them today are worth enduring for centuries. That seems to be always the way. Fate never passes the pie until we have indigestion.

JUNK
The Better Business Bureau comes forth with a warning to visiting shoppers that carloads of junk are unloaded on the public at exorbitant prices through fake jewelry auctions during the Christmas season? New York is filled with phoney auction rooms the year around, and there is no estimating the fortune squandered in these Spider Webs, daily, on artless "art," from soft-soap statuary to cheesy Chippendales. They are biots on the town, but such seem to be the influence wielded by auctioneers, with the whisky bottle voices, that they ply their unholy trade unmolested by the guardian o' th' law.

NO PLACE FOR REST
At varying intervals a bunch of nervous New Yorkers get together and announce that they're out to stifle the city's myriad unnecessary noises. If there happens to be a lull at the time in news, the morning and evening chronicles break out in the rash of printers' ink. The health commissioner puts in his two cents worth, committees are formed and some poor, benighted Czechoslovak busboy is arrested and fined for walking to work on Sunday morning with squeaky shoes. Then something real happens to engage the atten-

tion of the editors and the "noise crusade" is unceremoniously shunted down the greased chute that leads nowhere. Washington Irving bestowed the title, "Gotham" in his day, was the name of a retreat for noisy lit-wits. The years may have dimmed the significance of the monicker, but not the hubbub that originally called it forth. As a matter of fact, New York never set forth in the prospectus that it was a place of rest for the lads or laddies with frayed nerves. There are other centers less stentorian. Tammany Nation claims pre-eminence as the town's stamping ground; and the day it disappears it will curl up like a caterpillar on a hot stone.

YES, OH, WELL!
When the Actors' Equity voted some days ago not to allow Sunday shows in the legitimate theaters, one of the principal speakers against the idea was Eddie Cantor, who is now making what he says is his final appearance in a Broadway legitimate show. Mr. Cantor, who is now making what he says is his final appearance in his Sundays off. And within two days of that epoch-making speech the Watly Brothers was in conference with Jesse Lasky, of Paramount-72, the conference being to arrange the exact terms under which Cantor, next year, will make four appearances a day, Sundays included. In Mr. Lasky's principal movie theaters, for a salary of five figures. Oh, well!

ILLUSTRIOUS LINES
"As I left him, and was restoring my recently released rutilant-hole to the less precarious custody of its appointed button....." real happens to engage the atten-

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Strange how we cling to tradition. Customs that are outworn, out of date perhaps meaningless for generations, take hold upon us and keep that hold. In a past day, when blood-letting was the better part of medicine, some of the surgery was done by barbers. It is said the red on the old barber pole stands for blood. An Oklahoma candidate, trying to abolish barber poles from the street, it met with bitter opposition from barbers. No barber poles, no barber shops, they say. There is no quick and easy substitute for tradition.

VALUE
It's pretty hard to fix value in the world. It depends on who wants it and what he wants. John Bishop owned all but four houses in the Illinois village of Eliza. He decided to retire and sell off the town at auction. There wasn't much demand until he came to the barber shop and pool hall, all in one building. Then bidding was spirited. It was the only thing anybody in the crowd really wanted.

NO CRASH
Assistant Secretary of Commerce Klein says: "None of the customary signs of business crash are visible. There is a steady adjustment between supply and demand. Wholesale prices are relatively low. Taking the year of 1926 as the normal basis of 100, wholesale prices are now 93.3. Inventories show no congestion of stocks." The rank and file of us are going to find there was less connection between the New York stock market and business than we had feared.

FROM SWORDS TO RAZORS
Long ago imagination suggested to the dreamer that spears might be converted into punning hooks and swords into plough shares. It remains for Spain, sometimes called backward among the nations, to make a definite example of converting romance, poetry and adventure into something altogether useful. The famous swords of Toledo, known as the Toledo blades, have become razor blades manufactured in Spanish sword factories.

WHAT EINSTEIN KNOWS
Don't be discouraged if there are some things you don't know, some things you aren't good at. Dr. Einstein has amazed mathematical experts of the world by his scientific findings. Comes now Mrs. Einstein, who tells Mrs. Wise, wife of Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York, that Dr. Einstein knows about ordinary household arithmetic. He can't even keep his check book balance straight, according to his wife. dShrove hat-rattlerd

Who's Who and Timely Views

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS OUTLINED
By DR. ELWOOD MEAD
Commissioner, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
(Elwood Mead was born at Patriot, Ind., Jan. 16, 1858. He is a graduate of Purdue university. From 1883-'84 and '86-'88 he was professor in the Colorado Agricultural college. The next three years he was territorial and state engineer of Wyoming. He was affiliated with the federal department of agriculture from 1897 to 1907. From 1907 to 1915 he was chairman of the state rivers and water supply commission at Victoria, Australia. He then went to the University of California, and in 1924 was appointed commissioner of reclamation by President Hoover. He is the author of two books.)

Nowhere is there a more fertile field for the development of co-operative effort than on the federal irrigation projects. The seed of co-operation is planted when a project is begun. It sprouts when water first becomes available for irrigation and the settlers discover that they are dependent on a common water supply and on the operation of a canal system in their joint interest.

It develops to fruition with increasing settlement and the realization on the part of the dwellers in these compact desert oases that the enforced co-operation based on the community use of the irrigation system can be extended advantageously in purchasing materials and supplies for the farm and in processing and disposing of the farm products.

During the past year the community conscience and public spirit on the federal irrigation projects have been manifested as never before in the growth of co-operative effort, reflected in a wide variety of ways. Each month as brought to the bureau of reclamation the story of the erection of new co-operative marketing associations with also canneries, cotton gins and compresses, crop storage and seed warehouses, and the organization of grocers' and marketers' associations for practically every kind of crop grown on the projects, from the hardy apple of the northwest to the citrus fruit of the south.

The irrigation reservoirs are ideal pleasure resorts and their recreational features are being extensively developed through the co-operative efforts of nearby towns and farming communities interested in boating, fishing and camping.

Although much remains to be done, it is clear that the co-operative effort already in evidence

DOING HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

There is but one secret of beauty—and a simple one at that—**"Make your skin work."**

This is the first thing I told Mrs. Evans, the western sister of charming, New Yorkerish, Mrs. Gray. When I said that, Mrs. Evans gave a little surprised laugh. "What on earth do you mean?" she asked.

"Just what I say—your skin must do its daily dozen every day in order to preserve its elasticity—just as the body must be exercised if it is to be supple."

"It's quite a simple matter to exercise the body, but unfortunately the skin presents a more difficult undertaking. Perhaps that is why one sees so many dull, sallow, sluggish skins! At any rate, it certainly is the reason we must have stimulants that do the work for us—that whip the blood up to the surface where it can do the face the most good, exercising every tiny cell."

"Naturally, there must be different kinds of stimulants for different kinds of skins; but all must bring the blood up, for it is the

Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Federal dry agents will have to get up pretty early in the morning to prove themselves wiser than Ecclesiastes was.

They fancy they have made a real discovery.

Out in Idaho, it seems, they have uncovered a system by which city authorities have been shaking down bootleggers for their various municipalities' benefit—without getting any personal graft out of it.

It appears that these city officials have made their collections from the liquor dealers through regular taxation channels (camouflaged, of course), and instead of pocketing the money, have spent it on municipal improvements as honestly as need be.

At Couer d'Alene 108 culprits pleaded guilty in a single batch, in federal court the other day, to complicity in this conspiracy to thwart the Volstead law.

FOLKE at the prohibition bureau in Washington mention the incident as unique in their experience.

They have heard of plenty of cases of the blackmailing of bootleggers by city authorities, they say, but this is the first occasion they are aware of where the proceeds have been strictly accounted for, with a certain sort of perverted sense of honesty.

Well, the prohibition folk have a lot to learn yet.

JUST how long it is since Iowa weared of its first trial of aridity under a state law of its own (decades ahead of national prohibition) and went wet again for a while I am not positive, but it was more than 35 years, at any rate.

It was considerably earlier than that that the board of aldermen of Sioux City (always a damp town in those days, legislation to the contrary notwithstanding) held a meeting and resolved that its "holes in the wall," as they called speakeasies at that time, ought to be paying an annual 1200 apiece, or thereabouts, into the city treasury.

on the federal irrigation projects is playing no small part in strengthening their economic position and making not only possible, but probable, the payment to the government, of the cost of their construction.

blood that carries food to the hungry facial tissues, and it is the blood, also, which washes away impurities. If it is flowing briskly, like a river at flood, it will wash away all impurities. If it flows slowly, lazily, it will not have the power to carry off the more obstinate impurities, and they will remain to clog the pores and make the skin dull and sluggish.

"Perhaps these stimulants would not be necessary if we lived as we did when very young, for we used to run, hop, skip and jump—all strenuous physical exercise that keeps the blood bounding through the veins. But school days past, we slow down—most of us, at any rate—ride instead of walk, find bridge more entertaining than dancing—and so the blood flows more and more slowly, until, by the time it reaches the skin, it is scarcely moving at all—unless it is whipped up by special stimulants. That's why, Mrs. Evans, I consider stimulation so absolutely important to a beautiful skin."

There was no way of licensing them formally; by recognizing their existence the municipal government would have placed itself in a position where it would have had trouble to explain why it did not suppress them, in fact.

Another method had to be found. The aldermen quickly hit on it.

THENEFORWARD, once every month, the police department raked in every saloonkeeper in town (until as soon as they saw the police, they began coming in voluntarily) and charged him with disturbing the peace by using loud, profane and indecent language—to which charge the saloonkeepers all pleaded guilty, each paid a fine of \$100, and that ended the matter until the first of the month when the same old procedure was repeated.

Of course any saloonkeeper who chose could refuse to plead guilty—and be put out of business. None ever did.

On the other hand, who could say that there was anything crooked about the transaction? The money was as conscientiously handled as any other part of the police court revenues. The system continued as long as that period of statewide prohibition did.

I REFER to this case because I knew about it personally.

I have reason to believe, however, that it was by no means confined to that one municipality. Sioux City was not then the only wet town in Iowa.

It seems to me too simple and workable an idea not to have been thought of under the Volstead regime—possibly not in quite the same form, but with variations. Indeed, Couer d'Alene does appear to have thought of it. Why assume that it was the unique inspiration of the people of Idaho? If the prohibition investigators will broaden their field of inquiry they may find evidences of the same thing, more or less, in a lot of places.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Satisfy a few to please many is bad.—Schiller.

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us: he that is not God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. I John. iv. 6, 7.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
BREAKFAST
Grape Fruit
Poached Egg on Grilled Tomato
Canadian Bacon
Whole Wheat Toast Marmalade
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Sautéed Mushrooms Grape Salad
Cheese Sticks Spiced Tea
DINNER
Sausage Baked in Cabbage Leaf
Creamed Baked Squash
New Relish
Pear Salad filled with Cheese
and Currant Jelly
French Bread
Hot Fudge Sundae
Coffee

This menu was served to three persons. Pour the hot fudge over the ice cream before it gets to the candy stage, although it should stiffen a little as it is poured over the ice cream. Use your favorite fudge recipe.

Today's Recipes
Creamed Baked Squash—Scrub and lay wedges of winter squash (leaving outside skin on) in large kettle with a little water, cover tightly and steam until tender. Scoop out squash, beat, season well with butter, cream, salt and pepper and bake for ten minutes.

Grape Salad—Ice large California red, white and blue grapes. Serve whole in crisp lettuce with fruit salad dressing.

Pear Salad with Cheese and Currant Jelly—On crisp lettuce place pear halves filled with cream cheese and a dot of currant jelly on top. A spoonful of salad dressing should be on one side of the plate.

Sausage Baked in Cabbage Leaf—Roll individual sausage links in individual cabbage leaves and fasten each roll with a toothpick. Salt and place in buttered casserole with enough water to cover. Bake slowly for one-half hour.

Suggestions
Christmas Hint

It is not too early to think of Christmas presents which might be made in your kitchen. Fruit cakes baked in individual tins; an attractive box of assorted cookies, homemade candies, candied orange peel rolled in various-colored sugar, etc. Bake baking powder and other things ready to hold steamed puddings and fruit cakes.

Making Cocoa Quickly

If cocoa is served to children for breakfast or for a hurried lunch, instead of making it fresh each time, a syrup may be prepared of the cocoa, sugar and water and this kept on hand to be added to heated milk when desired. This insures thorough cooking of the cocoa, which is necessary to make it easily digestible and to bring out the full flavor.

Children who must prepare their own luncheon while mother is away, will find this prepared cocoa syrup easy to handle and less possibility of cocoa scorching or boiling over when being prepared. The milk can be heated gradually and a little of the cocoa syrup poured into it and stirred. The cocoa, having been previously cooked in making the syrup, requires no further cooking than this.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Satisfy a few to please many is bad.—Schiller.

In prosperity, let us most carefully avoid pride, disdain and arrogance.—Cicero.

He who gives up the smallest part of a secret has the rest no longer in his power.—Jean Paul Richter.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Answers to Mothers
God could not be everywhere; therefore He made mothers.

Jewish Proverb.

Mrs. C. asks the following questions:

"1. When my baby was born ten weeks ago, she had a perfectly shaped head, but I now notice that it is flat a little on the right side. I place her on her left side, but she turns right over on her right. Is there anything I can do to correct this?"

Answer Always sleeping with the head on the same side will cause some flattening in babies' heads. Mrs. C. There is also the possibility that the baby's bones are too soft because of some degree of rickets. Are you taking her to a baby clinic, to have her checked up regularly? Is she getting some cod liver oil or Viosterol, every day for vitamin D, and sun baths to prevent rickets, and some orange juice (or tomato or cabbage juice) to prevent scurvy?

You might try putting her up against a pillow as she lies on the left side so it is more difficult for her to turn to the right. Soon she won't need to be so long, for by the third or fourth month a baby should be able to hold its head up, so that it can sit up with its head propped up. By the age of 6 or 7 months she should be able to sit up without her back propped up. If she is in good health you will find that the shape of her head will gradually come to normal.

"2. Her ears protrude a little. I keep a net cap on her head. Is that alright, or would it in any way harm the new hair growth?"

Ans. I wouldn't keep the net cap on all of the time. No, it wouldn't harm the growth of the hair.

"3. I am trying to dry up my breasts and have been rubbing camphorated oil on for the last five weeks, but that doesn't seem to do any good. Is there anything bet-

ter than that? How long does it take to dry up the breasts?"

Ans. Your baby is only two and one-half months old. Unless she isn't thriving on your milk and you have done everything possible to improve it—have attended to your diet and have practiced all the other hygienic laws—or unless you are suffering from some serious disorder which nursing would aggravate and harm both you and the baby, you should not be trying to dry up your breasts now, Mrs. C., for babies should not be weaned until the eighth or ninth month.

If there really is need for weaning now, you should stop rubbing the breasts, for that only stimulates the flow of milk. After first emptying them (either by mechanical milking or by having the baby nurse), and then washing carefully with soap and water, put on a snug abdominal binder; limit the liquids in your diet to the minimum (and limit some of the solids), and take some cathartic salts every morning for two or three mornings.

The time it takes to dry up the breasts varies. It may cease to bother you in three or four days.

If you are interested, we have an article on the Diet During Pregnancy and Nursing and a list of books on the general care and feeding of children. See column rules for obtaining these.

"Do you believe in having teeth filled during pregnancy? MRS. C."

Yes Mrs. C. The old idea that it was harmful to have dental work done during pregnancy, has been proved all wrong. Also, the old idea that a woman must lose teeth for every baby, is wrong, for she doesn't have to if her diet is sufficient in quantity and quality, for her needs and those of the baby. Her diet does not have to be increased very much during the first three or four months.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Some people hug their griefs to their hearts and have the most wonderful time weeping and wailing and feeling sorry for themselves.

Did you ever stop to think that that sort of thing is pure selfishness? There is enough real grief in the world, goodness knows. Pain and anguish, intolerable wringing may hearts every day, and those who have them to bear must have some period of readjustment and healing.

But the one who cannot or will not let time soften their woe, who makes the living suffer their interminable. They deserve to lose—as they often do—the love and happiness they might have.

DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: At 20 I married a man I thought would make a model husband, and I planned to be a loving wife and do my best to keep the home happy. A few months after marriage my husband told me of a former love with whom he had spent the happiest part of his life, until death took her away.

"Soon came the anniversary of her death. My husband walked the floor and wrung his hands with grief. I tried to console him, as bad as it hurt me. This did not comfort him. Every year, at Christmas time and her birthday, he would continue to show his grief. I was determined to win his love, although his actions pierced my heart. I did everything in my power to help him."

"Now we have been married 18 years and have two lovely children who are practically grown. About a year ago I chanced to meet a man with whom we had occasion to converse through business dealings. Before I realized what was happening I found myself growing deeply in love with him. One day he told me he could see that ours was a loveless, unhappy marriage, and if I would leave and divorce my husband he could make my life much happier. I, wanting to be loyal to my children, refused him. Now he has gone, and I am more miserable than ever. Can you help me?"

"I love him with all my heart, but try to forget him and go with others, but it seems he just lingers in my heart constantly, and I cannot forget. Please advise me what to do about the matter."

"LONESOME SALLY."
Didn't your love falter when he asked you to do something wrong, Sally? I should think you would not have been so fond of him if he had asked you to do something wrong.

"A TORTURED SOUL."
"Certainly no one could have blamed you for leaving your husband under the circumstances. No man has a right to marry a woman and then spend his days wailing

him think of a spring trap, that might come together at any second. He didn't want to be in the way when it did. The Tiger Bees smiled broadly at Peters' fright, but not too ashamed to ask one more question.

"How do you keep your head in the hole?" said he. "I should think you would get tired and drop down."

"We might if we were not anchored firmly to the ground by these two hooks," replied the other, and he turned around and showed Peter the hump on his back where they were.

Suddenly the beetle who had been "giving away" family secrets, waved his claw and his voice shook with excitement.

"Hurrah! Here comes Mother, and she is running away from something, too. I wonder what she will say when she finds us all out of our holes. I for one am going back in mine. I don't want to be scolded. I can tell you, but the of you can do as you like." Quick a wink in popped the little creature.

Then all the others followed suit, and Peter and Biffer were left alone in the path, down which was coming Mother Beetle at full speed,

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

FAMILY SECRETS

Tiger beetle tossed his head and and threw out his chest. Peter could see he liked to be spokesman. "Notice our heads!" said Tiger Beetle, and bowed his before Peter. "They are exactly the color of the ground. When we are hungry we leave our underground rooms and take our places at the open door. We cover the opening with our heads, so that the passer by can't see us. When he comes near us we grab him, hold him in a vise—our own jaws, you know—pull him into our hole and eat him up! Do you want to see how we do it?"

"Here, son, into the hole with you, show the stranger how we fool people."

A small beetle dropped into the opening and in the twinkling of an eye Peter could see nothing but the ground where the hole had been.

"He has put his head against the opening and is blocking it up!" explained spokesman Tiger Beetle. "Now you," and he pointed to another in the circle, "open your jaws and show boy the trap we set."

The fellow obeyed and Peter, who had moved close to him, jumped back, startled at the sharp teeth and the cruel jaws which made

SPORT SNAP SHOTS FRAMED by Phil

SEVEN "NATURALS" COMPRISE NUCLEUS OF ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Cagle Again "Makes"
Backfield; Notre Dame
Gets Two

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Only one claim is made for the above selection and that claim offers no token to infallibility. It merely contends that, while the eleven men named for the first team may or may not be the eleven best in the land, nobody is going to drive up in a hearse and tell me where and how and why it can be beaten. For it can't. You simply don't win from a ball team that has Montgomerie, Ticknor, Cannon, Slight and Donchess in the forward line and Carideo and Cagle in the backfield.

These men are the "naturals" of the football year in their various positions and the selection that does not start with them as the foundation for a first team might as well be pulling its names out of a hat. In fact, I venture to say that one could take the seven named, summon four cheer leaders from a nearby sorority house and win all the football games of any given campaign.

Anyhow, the team is mine. I haven't been aided in my deliberations by 634 coaches and correspondents and I must confess that the salesmen of plumb's supplies have been virtually no help to me at all. Thus, the modern dodge of anonymity—everybody seems to be skulking behind a line of scrimmage, largely fictitious, in arriving at their conclusions—has been denied me and I glory in the fact.

Therefore, be it known to all men by these presents: the writer is not ashamed of this team. He thinks it is a good one. It, of course, needs a little explanation and it is my plan to oblige everybody by giving as little as possible. I feel that the Montgomerie-Ticknor-Cannon-Slight-Donchess-Carideo-Cagle combination needs none, for one thing. Passing on to the others, they tell me that Ackerman is the best tackle on the coast and in a year of indifferent tackle play, that's good enough for me. Outside of Slight and, perhaps, Twomey, the rest of the tackles are just a lot of "country" football players—some good, many bad and none great.

They also tell me that Tanner is a better end than Fesler and you simply pay off without further parley when they get that good. Fesler was on the writer's first team last year but is declared to have gone a little to the faissetto during the last three weeks of the 1929 season. This man Schoonover from Arkansas has ridden into overnight fame on a bandwagon. Nobody knows him. Everybody is picking him. I got the same touting on him and, in view of the fact that Arkansas didn't play more than three first class opponents all year, I'm giving him a break. He goes on the third team. Tappaan was the second best end at U. S. C. before the California game. I doubt if he can have become one of the two best in the country in the meantime.

Pomeroy is both a champion sprinter and a combination punter-passer-runner-blocker at Utah. He has been all of these things for several years without recognition. He gets it from me, after his years of stardom. It isn't very pleasant, at that, to call these shots over Nagurski, Parkinson, Welch and Brazil and I don't mind admitting that my margin of error in at least two of these cases is far from slight. Meantime, I stick with Cagle. As great as ever he was, he simply spent the season proving what a great back can't do without an attacking line.

Marsters? It was all-or-nothing with this candidate and so, unless he was concerned, and after collecting that he hadn't played much more than a half hour against the tough opponents of November, I made it nothing. His injury simply meant that his candidacy neither got the chance to be proved nor disproved. Maybe he would have been a riot in the late season. It is equally possible that he might have been a disaster.

This happened to McEver in the Kentucky game. Also to Booth in the Harvard game and to Unas, of Pitt, against Penn State. In the same way, Leland, of Texas, Christian lost his chance when Southern Methodist stopped him. These men played the full season and, therefore, gambled with their luck. The fact that Marsters didn't have to face this chance hardly qualifies him for the team, in my estimation. One might as readily grant the same consideration to Sloan, of Nebraska, who also was injured. But I seem to notice that one doesn't and that neither does two.

As for the Holm-Sington combination of Alabama, the two of them can't be as good as the exhorters are making them. Alabama blew itself to a very ordinary season and this couldn't be, if it had an all American at guard and fullback. Give the average coach a pair like that and he will have a football team, even if he has to invite nine spectators out of the stands.

PLEADS GUILTY

Passage of sentence was deferred by Mayor Karl R. Babb Wednesday morning after Ralph Grooms, 18, had entered a guilty plea to a charge of petit larceny. The youth was arrested Tuesday night by Fred O. Lenczner, Pennsylvania Railroad detective, who told police he caught Grooms stealing coal from coal cars along the Dayton branch line.

MEMBERS of Xenia Central High School's football squad will be guests of senior high school girls at an annual appreciation banquet for the team to be held in the high school cafeteria at 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Senior girls during recent years have made it their annual custom to honor the team at the conclusion of each gridiron season.

Impromptu talks will feature the program and one of the speeches will be made by Charles A. Bone, member of the city school board.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION (INCLUDING GAMES OF NOVEMBER 30)

Figured on a basis of games won, lost and tied and points scored by and against each team.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	O.P.	Pts.	Avg.
Utah	7	0	0	1,000	219	23	.905
Tennessee	7	0	0	1,000	276	19	.936
Pittsburgh	9	0	0	1,000	277	43	.936
Tulane	9	0	0	1,000	279	45	.931
Colgate	8	1	0	.889	315	19	.943
Davis-Elkins	10	0	1	.955	237	37	.865
Purdue	8	0	0	1,000	187	44	.810
Notre Dame	9	0	0	1,000	145	38	.792
North Carolina	7	0	2	.889	176	19	.803
So. California	8	1	0	.889	298	53	.849
Illinois	8	2	1	.800	400	42	.805
Bucknell	8	2	0	.800	336	27	.852
Stanford	8	2	0	.800	254	40	.854
Kentucky	6	1	1	.613	237	54	.814
Dartmouth	7	2	0	.778	305	56	.845
Vanderbilt	7	2	0	.778	187	56	.770
Cornell	5	2	0	.750	204	60	.773
Oregon	7	2	0	.778	203	71	.741
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	179	55	.785
Syracuse	5	2	2	.667	259	45	.849
Georgetown	5	2	2	.667	112	21	.842
Boston College	7	2	1	.750	203	55	.757
California	7	1	1	.833	155	78	.665
Navy	6	2	2	.700	233	59	.798
Texas	5	2	2	.667	138	29	.831
Florida	7	2	0	.778	169	67	.715
Washington-Jefferson	5	2	2	.667	142	33	.811
Iowa	4	2	2	.625	128	28	.821
Alabama	6	3	0	.667	188	58	.784
Carnegie Tech.	5	2	1	.698	78	28	.736
Missouri	5	2	1	.698	78	28	.736
Clemson	8	3	0	.727	235	110	.682
Pennsylvania	7	2	0	.778	116	68	.630
Yale	5	2	1	.688	172	69	.714
New York Univ.	6	3	1	.650	263	98	.729
Harvard	7	3	0	.700	184	92	.667
Northwestern	5	2	1	.688	158	80	.684
Nebraska	6	3	0	.667	172	95	.644
Holy Cross	4	1	3	.556	93	63	.800
Penn State	6	3	0	.667	101	75	.574
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	112	92	.549
Michigan	5	3	1	.611	109	76	.592
Oregon State	5	4	0	.556	182	99	.648
Georgia	5	4	0	.556	144	92	.610
Kansas	4	4	0	.500	97	50	.680
Ohio State	4	3	1	.563	96	69	.679
Maryland	4	3	2	.500	148	121	.585
Brown	4	5	0	.444	160	111	.590
Columbia	4	5	0	.444	160	111	.590
West Virginia	4	3	3	.556	77	98	.445
Wisconsin	4	5	0	.444	91	78	.538
Lafayette	3	5	0	.375	84	64	.568
Princeton	2	4	1	.357	66	87	.498
Georgia Tech.	3	5	0	.375	99	127	.438
Washington	2	6	1	.278	145	127	.533
Indiana	2	6	1	.278	158	133	.504

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LEAGUE OFFICIALS PLAN COURT SCHEDULE AT MEETING TUESDAY

The 1930-31 Miami Valley League basketball schedule, which exactly reverses the court chart for the coming season, was drawn up by league representatives at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Decision was also reached by the six member schools to play reserve or second team basketball games preliminary to every league court contest during the 1929-30 season.

Piqua high school, winner of the 1929 league football championship which last year it shared with Sidney, was awarded a trophy by the league and may retain permanent possession of it.

Piqua will also have temporary possession of the Dayton Daily News football trophy, placed in competition a year ago, but which must be won by a school three years before it may be retained permanently.

In addition to these awards, Piqua will also receive trophies for winning the singles and doubles tennis championships in the league last season, while Sidney was awarded a trophy by the league for winning the golf championship in the circuit.

The next meeting of league officials will be held at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. March 11 when schedules for the ensuing football, tennis and golf seasons will be prepared.

Coach Walter Wilson, Principal F. R. Woodruff and O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics, represented Xenia Central High at the league meeting.

Cedarville College and the Division "A" quintet of Antioch College will inaugurate their 1929-30 basketball campaigns in the season's opener for both teams Wednesday night at Alford gymnasium, Cedarville.

The game will start at 8 o'clock with Sammy Fleet, Dayton, officiating.

Coach Marvin Borst, Cedarville mentor, expects to use two complete teams during the game. On the varsity quintet Allen and Turner will be found at forwards, Smith at center and Gordon and Marshall at guards. The second team will probably be composed of Rife and Kinnison at forwards, Spencer at center and Garlow and Lumpkin at guards.

When the pet show opened in Madison Square Garden they changed the place from a zoo to Noah's ark.

But the patrons couldn't tell the difference.

They are used to grappling gorillas, pugilistic pachyderms and hockey grasshoppers in monkey suits.

A Mexican hairless refused to enter the show. He was afraid a six-day bike fan might mistake him for a skinless Frank.

The goats were busy looking for a lost relative which they said they understood belonged to Max Schmelling and was now reported held by the Garden.

Despite the great number of fowls the boxing commission refused to take action.

YOUNG COACHES ENJOY SUCCESS



Stevens
Yale
Price
California

Young blood in the coaching department has enjoyed remarkable success this season. Marvin Stevens of Yale, Jim Phelan of Purdue and Nibs Price of California are three examples of youthful mentors who have built fine football machines this year.

WALSH'S ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

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Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
End	Tanner, Minn.	Tappaan, U. S. C.	Schoonover, Ark.
Tackle	Ackerman, St. M.	Twomey, N. D.	Richards, Neb.
Guard	Montgomery, Pitt	Sington, Ala.	Barrager, U. S. C.
Center	Ticknor, Harv'd	Heinecke, Stan.	Jonas, Utah
Quarterback	Cannon, N. Dame	Schwartz, Calif.	Brimblew, Tex. C
Fullback	Slight, Purdue	Hammon, S. M.	Wakeman, Corn.
End	Donchess, Pitt	Fesler, O. State	Mitchell, Da. Elk.
Quarterback	Carideo, N. Dame	Brazil, Detroit	Wood, Harvard
Halfback	Banker, Tulane	Welch, Purdue	McEver, Tenn.
Halfback	Cagle, Army	Parkinson, Pitt	Booth, Yale
Fullback	Pomeroy, Utah	Nagurski, Minn.	Glasgow, Iowa

WILL MAKE COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANIZATION PERMANENT HERE

Plans for making Xenia's Community Chest organization permanent were discussed at a meeting of the fund executive committee at City Hall Tuesday night.

A constitution recently adopted by the organization will become operative for the first time next year.

Under its provisions a board of forty-two directors will be elected at a spring meeting in 1930.

The management of an administration of the affairs of the chest will be vested in this board. Two members will be elected from each institutional member and from the public at large a number equal to two more than the members representing the institutions.

It is explained that members of the chest organization will be individual and institutional. Each contributor to the Community Chest becomes an individual member of the organization, while any organized group or agency benefited through the chest budget becomes an institutional member.

During the 1929 chest drive ten agencies participated in the campaign and each of these institutions will be represented by two directors on the chest board, making a total of twenty.

Twenty-two members from the public at large will be elected at a public meeting of the contributors to the 1929 chest drive. Nominations will be divided into two groups—nominations by institutional members and nominations by the workers from the public at large. A place will also be designated for voting, one entire day to be devoted to this election.

Officers of the board of directors will be a chairman, first and second vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom will be elected upon nomination of the directors, the treasurer being nominated from the public at large group.

It is further provided that the directors shall be elected at the spring meeting of the whole organization and after temporary organization shall provide nominations for officers to be voted upon at the fall meeting. All officers are to be elected for one-year terms.

Of the two constitutional committee provided for the organization, the executive committee of the board of directors will consist of the chairman, first and second vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer and two more elected by the

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—Hogs receipts 3,000; market steady to 15¢ lower; 260-325 lbs., \$9.75 to \$9.95; 100-140 lbs., mostly \$9.35 to \$9.50; some, \$8 to \$8.75.
Cattle receipts 10, no early trading.
Sheep receipts 500; market opening slow, few fat lambs strong \$12 to \$13.75; asking \$15 for choice heavyweights.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 10¢ lower; top, \$9.50; bulk, \$9.10 to \$9.45; heavy weight, \$9 to \$9.50; medium weight, \$9.15 to \$9.50; light weight, \$9 to \$9.45; light lights, \$8.50 to \$9.35; packing sows, \$8 to \$8.50; pigs, \$8.95 to \$9; holdovers, 8,000.
Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, 15¢ to 25¢ lower; calves, receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beef steers; good and choice \$14 to \$14.75; common and medium, \$9.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$10 to \$16; butcher cattle; heifers, \$7 to \$15; cows, \$6 to \$10.50; bulls, \$5 to \$11; calves, \$13 to \$15; feeder steers, \$9.50 to \$11.75; stocker steers, \$8 to \$11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6.50 to \$9.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies, 6 cars; mkt., 8.50 to 8.75
Mediums, 8.60 to 8.75
Lights, 8.00 to 8.25
Pigs, 8.00 to 8.25
Roughs, 7.00 to 7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., 10¢ lower
Heavies, 275-375 lbs., \$9.00 to 9.20
Heavies, 250-275 lbs., 9.20 to 9.40
Mediums, 160-200 lbs., 9.00 to 9.25
Lights, 140-160 lbs., 8.75
Pigs, 140 lbs. down., 7.00 to 8.00
Sows, 7.00 to 8.00
Stags, 5.00 to 6.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter: receipts, 4,846 tubs; creamery extras, 42¢; extra firsts, 40¢ to 41¢; standards, 39 3/4¢; current extras, 40 to 43¢; specials, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2¢; packing stock, 39 to 41¢; firsts, 37 to 38 1/2¢.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Butter: extra, 42¢; standards, 38 3/4¢; mkt., steady; eggs, extra, 56¢; firsts 47¢; mkt., steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 26 to 28¢; medium fowls, 20 to 22¢; leghorn fowls, 15 to 18¢; thin springers, 15 to 20¢; heavy broilers, 25¢; leghorn broilers, 20¢; ducks, 20 to 22¢; geese 20 to 22¢; old cocks, 18¢; turkeys, 30 to 33¢.

old toms, 25 to 27¢; market, quality all poultry very poor; apples, Jonathans and Baldwins \$1.75 to \$2.25 bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, \$4.00 to 4.50 per 150 lb. sack; cabbage: Ohio best, 75 to 85¢ per basket.

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Ducks, per pound, 35¢
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Eggs, per dozen, 55¢
Dressed ducks, per pound, 40¢
1929 Fries, pound, 40¢
Dressed Turkeys, per lb., 50¢

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound, 20¢
Leghorn hens, 15¢
Young geese, 15¢
Ducks, per pound, 15¢
Old Roosters, per pound, 14¢
Colored Fries, 1 and 1 1/2 lb., 15¢
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up, 20¢
Hen Turkeys, per pound, 25¢
Young turkeys, pound, 25¢
Leghorn fries, pound, 15¢
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BIG HEARTED!

MEMBERS of Xenia Central High School's football squad will be guests of senior high school girls at an annual appreciation banquet for the team to be held in the high school cafeteria at 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Senior girls during recent years have made it their annual custom to honor the team at the conclusion of each gridiron season.

Impromptu talks will feature the program and one of the speeches will be made by Charles A. Bone, member of the city school board.

MT. ZION

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of the Merrick sisters at 1 o'clock. They expect to knit two comforts. Members are urged to be present.

The last meeting, November 7, was an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Engle. There was a good attendance and a fine dinner. The day was spent in sewing and the meeting held in the afternoon began with devotion services, led by the president and vice-president, Mrs. Deborah. The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Florence Ankeney on the death of Mrs. Blanche Merrick, one of the society's charter members.

CEDARVILLE WILL GIVE GRID LETTERS

Award of letters to eighteen members of the 1929 football squad of Cedarville College is expected to take place sometime this week, according to Coach Marvin Borst. Inasmuch as the football team played all season without the services of a regularly elected captain, an honorary captain for the past season will be chosen by letter men on the squad Thursday.

Coach Borst said that the system of electing captains of its athletic teams. During the 1929 grid campaign acting captains were appointed by Coach Borst for each game.

Shortly before the Christmas holiday vacation a banquet honoring the team will be given but the date has not been definitely fixed.

SIXTEEN WILL GET COVETED HONORS

Disclosure was made Wednesday by Coach Walter "Pinky" Wilson that about sixteen members of Xenia Central High's football squad will be awarded letters in recognition of their gridiron services during the past season. The letters have been ordered but have not arrived.

During the course of the campaign a majority of the players on the squad participated in a sufficient number of games to entitle them to a letter.

SPORT RITICISMS

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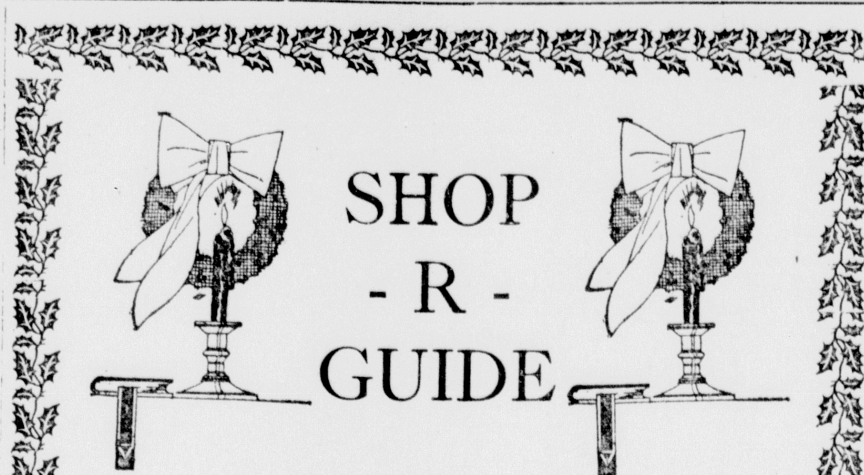
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National
Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
Editor, The Farm Journal
Written for Central Press

One of the curiosities of govern-
ment, or politics, or whatever you
choose to call it, is the special po-
sition of cotton in the U. S. de-
partment of agriculture.

The department has a great deal
to do with all farm products in a
thousand different ways. But cot-
ton is the one product that has to
be handled like the touchiest of
explosives.

As most people know, the de-
partment of agriculture collects
many kinds of statistics on plant-
ings, condition, yield and prices of
all important crops, and there is
a stream of bulletins and reports
constantly coming out of the vari-
ous divisions.

Many of these are of great impor-
tance in the markets, and in some
cases the utmost precautions have
to be taken to keep the figures
from leaking out ahead of time.

I do not know of any case, ex-
cept that of cotton, where these
figures and estimates are not re-
garded as good things by farmers
and the market generally. They
are not relied on entirely, of
course, but are regarded as useful
checks on private estimates, and
are considered very accurate on
the whole.

Several years ago, in one of its
regular reviews of farm production,
the department was unlucky
enough to speak of the abnor-
mally large stocks of cotton on hand
at that time, and to suggest that
this could be expected to have a
depressing effect on prices.

As a matter of fact, cotton did
decline. And thereupon arose a
mighty clamor, to the effect that
the great United States govern-
ment was wickedly using its in-
fluence to ruin cotton growers by
depressing the price of cotton.

It is a little like blaming your
thermometer because December is
a colder month than November.

However, the upshot was that
the row got into congress, and sev-
eral senators finally had a law
passed, positively forbidding the
department of agriculture to make
any kind of guess at future cotton
prices, or any reference to them
whatsoever.

But that was not all. The de-
partment gets out a regular re-
port showing the number of bales
of cotton gins. This provides the
best available check on the size
of the current cotton crop.

A few weeks ago an unlucky
tabulator had the misfortune to
make an arithmetical error of 300-
000 bales in this report—and of
course in the wrong direction, mak-
ing the total 300,000 bales too
large. The error was promptly
caught and corrected, but as cot-
ton happened to go down a little
just at that moment, the mole row
started afresh.

There will be a congressional in-
vestigation before we are through
no doubt.

I do not want to be understood
as holding that errors of 300,000
bales are unimportant and should
be overlooked. But the attitude of
some cotton growers and their
representatives, that only news
and figures tending to raise the
price of cotton should be given out,
is clearly wrong.

The rest of the farm world holds
that government figures, estimates
and forecasts, admitted to be im-
perfect, are nevertheless better
than the "news" given out by
commercial buyers, interested in
getting their supplies at the low-
est possible prices.

WOMAN AUTO CRASH
VICTIM IMPROVES

Suffering from fractures on both
the right and left sides of the skull,
concussion of the brain and a bro-
ken nose, Mrs. Ruth Stingley, Spring
Valley, injured in an automobile
crash on the Cincinnati Pike Tues-
day morning, remained in a serious
condition at McClellan Hospital
Wednesday. Her condition Wednes-
day, however, was pronounced by
hospital attaches as slightly im-
proved. She has partly regained
consciousness.

Mrs. Stingley, who is employed
in Dayton, was riding to Xenia
with Charles Hess, Spring Valley
garage owner, to catch a Dayton
bus when the machine skidded and
overturned. Hess was slightly hurt.

COTTON STOCKINGS
ALMA SIOUX
SCARBERRY
Author of
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READ THIS FIRST:

Rosalie March, seventeen, after
the death of her mother, secures a
position at the hosiery counter of a
store. She is helped by Kenessa
DuBarry, an actress, who has a
soft heart. Rosalie is adored by
her landlady, Mother Murphy, and
little Tim O'Hara, corner newsie.
Rosalie takes a pair of silk stock-
ings until payday, and is observed
by Alberto Martino, hard-boiled
store detective. He does not arrest
her, but threatens to unless she
hides some suitcases in her room.
Rosalie is frightened, and when
Martino's gang kidnaps Roy An-
drews, nephew of the store owner,
who has asked Rosalie to marry
him, she threatens to expose Mar-
tino. Martino is furious, and in a
cuff she is shot mysteriously. Rosa-
lie is arrested and Tim O'Hara
confesses that he shot Martino to
protect Rosalie, but the police do
not believe him. Rowdy Dow, police
reporter, and Kenessa DuBarry de-
cide to help Rosalie.

Kenessa tries to solve the mys-
tery, and takes Rosalie's room at
Mother Murphy's. She discovers
the suitcases left by Martino, and
Rowdy decides Kenessa must get
a position at the store to secure
information to help Rosalie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

From the hotel Kenessa and
Rowdy went out to equip Kenessa
for her new role.

"I'll leave it all up to you," Ken-
essa told him when they went into
a little store on a side street.

He selected a plain little black
satin with straight lines. It was the
first dress Kenessa had owned in
years that hadn't been bought for
the express purpose of setting off
her burlesque figure. But she did
like it. It was refined.

To it they added soft white collar
and cuffs and black sheer hose and
black smart oxenrings. The hat
Rowdy liked was black and close
fitting with a white buckle. It was
the type she could push her head
naked under.

"I'll feel just like a pore little
widow going in to collect her hus-
band's insurance," Kenessa looked
the outfit over and laughed.

"You look swell, I'll probably fall
in love with you, and marry you to
help you spend the insurance,"
Rowdy grinned.

"It wouldn't pay you, Rowdy.
You're too young to marry an old
lady like me for her money."

"How old are you DuBarry?" he
asked her then.

"Twenty-seven."

"Don't believe me, do you? Well,
I was fifteen when I jumped that
tank I was dragged up in and hit
for the big time."

"Sure, I believe you. But, I didn't
know you were younger than me.
I'm twenty-eight."

He looked at her again in the
light from the street. She looked
so different in her new clothes as
they rode along in the cab with
the old one in a box. He could
hardly believe his own ears.

"You've got to cut out those loun-
chee clothes and all that stuff on your
face," he told her then with mas-
culine authority. "Give yourself a
break."

It hurt her feelings. But she
knew he was right.

"I got to look like the other
girls," she defended herself.

"You ought to get out of burles-
que and into some other line, too,"
Rowdy added to his good advice.

"It's no place for a nice girl like
you."

"Nice?" Her eyes opened wide.
"Who in the hell ever accused me
of being NICE?"

Rowdy laughed.
"Yeah—you're terrible ain't you?
I'm ashamed, after the pure un-
adulterated life I've led to be seen
in the same cab with you!"

Kenessa was touched. She
reached over and patted him on the
hand to hide the sentiment she
dreaded.

"You're a swell sob sister,
Rowdy. I think you're the sweetest
one that ever wore silk undies."

Kenessa introduced Rowdy as
"Fred Montague."

"He's a friend of mine I used to
know in a show," she fibbed to
another, professionally. "He was
lookin' for a place to stay and I told
him the room was vacant across
the hall from me."

"Sure, Mister Montague, and 'tis
pleased to meet you, I am," Mother
shook his hand heartily. "Tis nice
ye'll have company Kenessa—all
the terrible things that's been go-
in on in this house."

"Fred Montague" looked sym-
pathetic.

"DuBarry tells me you've been
having quite a lot of trouble—and
about the little girl."

Mother could not talk about
Rosalie without the tears coming
into her eyes. She followed them
up the stairs wiping her eyes on
her apron.

"Sure, 'tis meself I blame a lot,

too. The pore Colleen was after
bein' so sad for several days—and
dumb that I am, I thought she was
just after havin' a little love af-
fair with a yeller haired bye—"

"You think it wasn't a love affair
then—"

Rowdy began.
Mother closed her lips:
"Whatever 'twas, 'twas nothin'
wrong. Me Colleen was an angel."

Mother wanted to talk. But they
could get nothing of importance.
Anxiously Kenessa and Rowdy
tried to put her off. They were
burning with curiosity to see what
was in the suitcases. Finally the
door bell rang and she went down
stairs.

They went into Rosalie's room
and locked the door securely.
Rowdy pulled the bed back and put
the five suitcases on it. Kenessa
held her breath while he struggled
with the straps.

He finally got them loosened and
with a large pen knife pried the
lock of the first one open. He tum-
bled the spoils out on the bed.

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lets, earrings—necklaces—rainbow
colored and lovely. The most ex-
pensive the higher class depart-
ment could carry. A great many of
them were genuine jewels.

They stared astonished, even
though they expected to find valu-
ables, at the large collection of
beautiful things. Two other suit-
cases contained priceless ermine
evening wraps, mink coats and
silver pointed fox neck pieces.

"There is at least a hundred
thousand dollars worth of stuff
here," Rowdy scratched his head
helplessly. "What are we going to
do with it?"

Kenessa was nearly speechless.
Rowdy reasoned thoughtfully:
"We can't take it back to the
store—even if we do find out it's
from there—until we straighten a
lot of other things out. We got to
find out who's been stealing—and
clear Rosalie of the blame. If we
don't she's a goner. They'll nail her
for larceny along with all her other
troubles—sure as you're born."

"My gawd where are we going to
put it? Why did they bring it to the
kid?"

"Somebody was after them. They
knew someone suspected them—
and they thought they'd never sus-
pect her."

Neither of them slept that night.
Rowdy, his head whirling with un-
certainty, spent the night smoking
and trying to think what to do.

It looked as though he might be
letting himself in for a lot of
trouble, along with Rosalie.

"In all the annals of Philadelphia
police history there has never been
a more beautiful murder case, nor a
calmer one. All efforts to find out
why she murdered the detective,
apparently in cold blood, have

The Theater

When an old soldier of the stage returns, it is something which thrills the blood like the roll of drums. Salute today William Gillette, who at 74 years of age, came back to the New Amsterdam Theater in New York to play the grand old role he created thirty years ago.

Gillette brought back the redoubtable Sherlock Holmes famous for his pipe before General Hawes was heard of. It was Gillette's final bow for after the short run of "Sherlock Holmes", he plans to retire for all time.

A distinguished gathering welcomed Gillette back for his farewell appearance. There was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and of the Academy of Arts and Letters; Professor William Lyon Phelps, one

Although Gillette is making his farewell bow, another old man of the stage, Frederick Warde, is still in town although not in the drama. Warde, one of the American stage's greatest tragedians, is older than Gillette but he seems loathe to tear himself away from the audiences that he has loved over more than a half-century behind the footlights.

He appeared on the lecture stage before Springfield Masons recently and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes Hamilton, Xenia, were guests at the affair. Mr. Warde and Mr. Hamilton became good friends when the former was playing the lead in the San Gabriel Mission Play and the latter was associated with the enterprise in a publicity capacity.



Mildred Harris, film actress and first wife of Charlie Chaplin, filed suit for divorce under her present name of Leontine H. McGovern. The suit names Everett L. McGovern, whom the actress married in 1924.

of America's leading critics of the arts and a galaxy of theatrical leaders, including David Belasco, who is within a few years of Gillette's age himself.

There were also letters of tribute from prominent Sherlock Holmes and Gillette fans such as Calvin Coolidge and John Philip Sousa.

The audience at the New Amsterdam came less to see Holmes than to see Gillette. The amateur detective racket in fiction, stage and life is in pretty much of a dodo state. The old-fashioned crime bluff has become sophisticated from the daily newspaper reports of organized crime with its "pinapple" bombs, machine guns and armored cars.

It would be interesting to see what Sherlock Holmes, connoisseur of the underworld, would do if he were given carte blanche against the American run runner, bank bandit and jewel robber.

Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. James Adair has arrived in Xenia and will be at home until the first of the year.

Mr. Horace Ankeney went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday morning on a short business visit.

Caesarcreek High School was much pleased by the success of its first attempted Lecture Course, given in the High School December 1.

County Commissioner I. T. Cummins arrived in Xenia Saturday morning, after a visit with his brother in Cedar Falls, Ia., and a few days spent at the International Stock show in Chicago.

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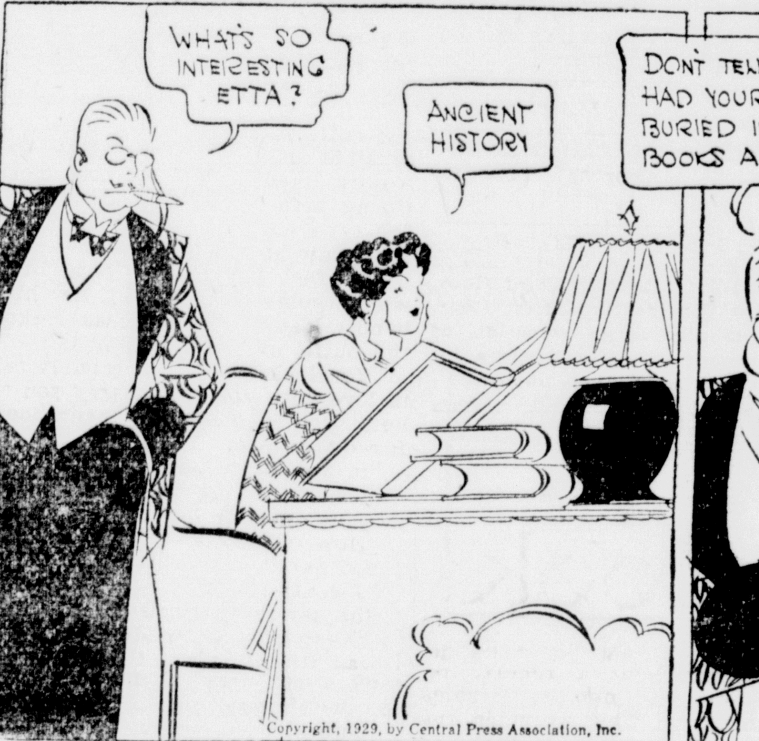
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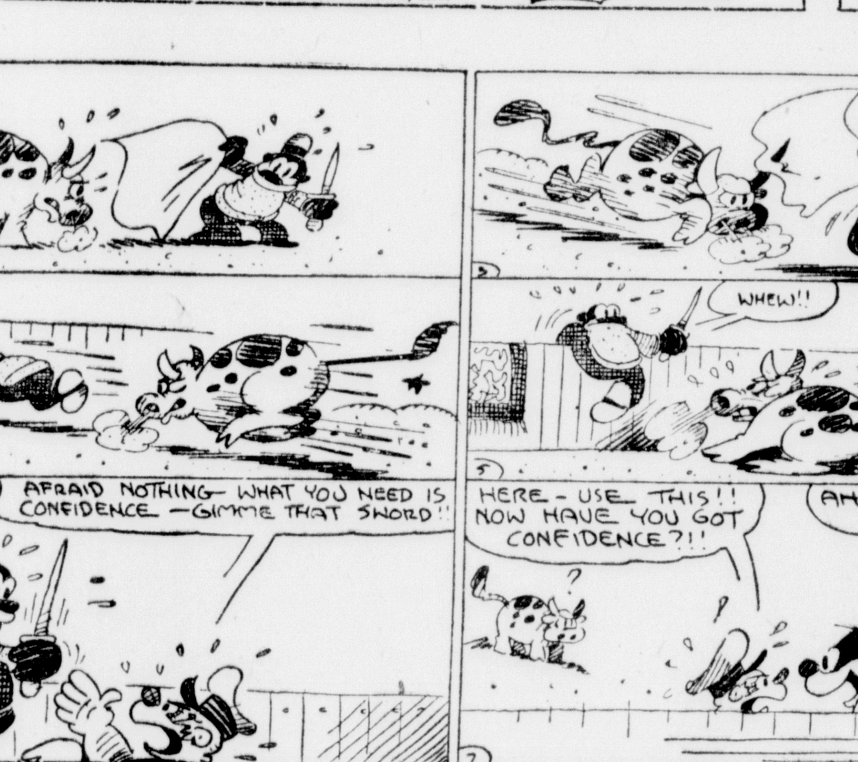
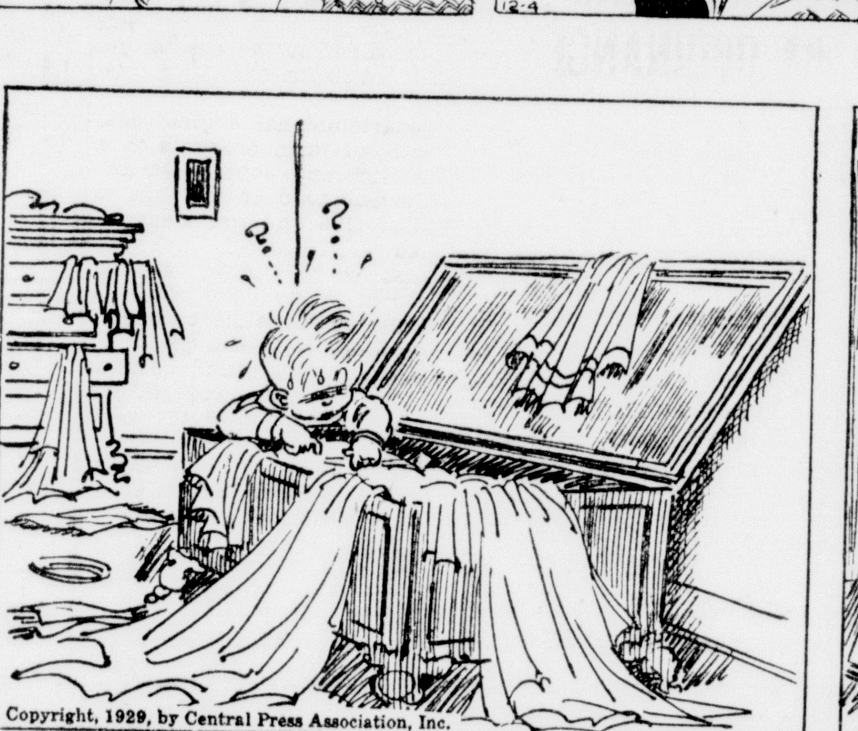
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DEMANDS CONTRACT BE PERFORMED HERE; OTHER COURT NEWS

A decree for specific performance of a contract alleged to have been entered into with the late J. D. M. Russell prior to his death, which occurred January 12, 1927, is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by J. H. Jones against Carrie L. Russell, Green T. Russell, John D. Russell, Cyrus T. Russell, Jr., minor; Joseph D. M. Russell, Jr., 14, minor; Carrie L. Russell, as executrix of the estate of J. D. M. Russell, deceased; Katie Russell and The Home Building and Savings Co., Xenia.

It is set forth that in April, 1918, the decedent owned certain real estate located in Xenia Twp. and that an agreement was reached whereby the plaintiff contracted to purchase the land for \$1,600, and the balance at a later date, after which he was to receive a deed for the property.

The plaintiff declares Russell died January 12, 1927, leaving Carrie L. Russell, his widow, and his children, as his only heirs and legatees under his will.

Prior to Russell's death the plaintiff asserts he sold the east half of lot No. 4 to F. A. McGinnis and that Russell and his wife gave McGinnis a deed for the land.

It is claimed in the petition that Russell, during his lifetime, was paid the balance of the purchase money with the exception of \$101.86 and that when he offered to pay the widow, as executrix of the estate, the remaining amount due and demanded a deed for the real estate, she refused.

The claim is also made that real estate belonging to the estate, including that portion which the plaintiff contracted to purchase, was sold by the executrix June 13, 1927, to Katie Russell; that the sale was confirmed by Probate Court, and that Katie Russell subsequently deeded it to Carrie L. Russell.

The plaintiff points out that he has been in possession of the disputed property ever since the contract was executed. The Home Building and Savings Co., named co-defendant in the petition, has a mortgage interest on the premises, it is said. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

TWO WIN DIVORCE

Marguerite Weimer has been awarded a divorce from James Martin Weimer in Common Pleas Court and has been granted custody of their two minor children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$50, out of which attorney fees and costs of the action will be paid. Matter of support of the children was referred to Juvenile Court.

On grounds of willful absence from home for more than three years Irene Scott has been granted a divorce from John Scott.

DISTRIBUTION ORDERED

Sale of property to M. L. Stewart, for \$1,946 has been approved by the court and distribution of proceeds of the sale ordered in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Homer Beal and others in Common Pleas Court. The court ordered that \$1,844.27 be paid the plaintiff on its judgment.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

Bessie Huffman has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lucretia Gowdy, late of Xenia, with bond of \$4,000 in Probate Court. I. S. Dines, C. R. Bales and A. E. Faulkner were named appraisers.

CONFIRM SALE

Private sale of real estate to Alva R. Sprigg and C. E. Mustard for \$1,150 has been confirmed by the court in the case of A. D. Mustard, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mustard, deceased, against A. D. Mustard and others in Probate Court.

SALE AUTHORIZED

Authority to sell personal property belonging to the estate of Rose Chambers, deceased, at private sale, has been granted in Probate Court.

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The object of the sale is to stamp out Tuberculosis and the proceeds will be used exclusively to hire a tuberculosis nurse for Xenia and Greene County.

Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer, Greene County Health Nurse, said in a short talk during the meeting: "Tuberculosis is still a real problem in Ohio. There were more deaths in Ohio in 1928 than there were in 1927."

Mrs. Carl Drake, Yellow Springs, is general chairman of Greene County Christmas Seal Sale and Mrs. Reuben McClellan is chairman of the Xenia sale. Each township has a chairman.

LEONIDAS BUNYAN, FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY, IS DEAD

Relatives at Yellow Springs have received word of the death of Leonidas Hamlen Bunyan, 83, former resident of Yellow Springs, who passed away at his home on E. Main St., Richmond, Ind., Tuesday evening, 7:15 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Bunyan was born on a farm near Yellow Springs, July 15, 1846, and spent his early youth in that vicinity. He attended Antioch College for several terms and later removed to Richmond, Ind., where he was employed in the Richmond Machine Shops, afterward becoming president of the company. For many years he was active in church circles, having spent some time studying for the ministry and later held several churches.

His church activities also consisted of duties as superintendent of the Pearl Street M. E. Church in Richmond, presiding elder in the church and deacon of the Anderson, Ind., conference. He had also been active in Y. M. C. A. work as well and a member of social and welfare societies.

He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in 1927, and although he recovered from its effects, he never completely regained his health, and his condition had been serious for the last six months.

Mr. Bunyan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ostot Bunyan, whom he married in 1876. He also leaves two brothers, George D. Bunyan of Yellow Springs and Edward T. Bunyan of Colchester, Conn., and one sister, Miss Frances Bunyan of Colchester. He is survived also by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence, after which the body will be removed to Springfield for final services Thursday afternoon in Ferncliff chapel. Burial will be made in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield.

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Yellow Springs

The Presbyterian Church bazaar and chicken supper will be held in the church parlors and dining room Thursday afternoon. The bazaar will be open during the afternoon and evening with a full supply of fancy work, candles and popcorn balls. The supper will be served at 5:30.

The first basketball game of the season played by the Bryan High School team was Wednesday night when a double game was played between the home team and Fitchin. At this time the home girls were victorious but the Bryan boys outplayed the Bryan boys and won the game.

At the morning service at the Methodist Church the W. H. M. S. had charge of the program. They had for their speaker Miss Ida Voltz of Columbus who is interested in social settlement work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garlough had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Keller Bell and son Robert of Urbana, Lawrence Bell of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Rayburn Goode of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lile Goode, Mrs. Ora Goode, Mrs. Sarah McKee, Dr. Jesse Bogie and Mrs. J. H. Garlough of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stretcher of Michigan City, Ind., spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman and children of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Algo Henderson.

Charles O'Brien was called to Iowa Friday on account of the death of his aunt, Carl Diehl made the trip with him by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littleton motored to Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith.

Mrs. C. H. Hackett and son Leo and daughter Kathleen returned Sunday from a few days visit with friends in Cuyahoga Falls and relatives in Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. Willey and sons Herbert and Robert of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. John Birch of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolford, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch and Mrs. Cora Kendig motored to Lisbon, Ohio, where they spent the week end with Mrs. Kendig's sister, Mrs. Annie Beaver.

Miss Ethel Carlisle who is teaching near Louisville, Ky., was home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Misses May and Lulu Garrison entertained a group of friends, Thanksgiving. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton, Miss Bessie Garrison, Ray Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Jacobs and family moved Saturday to their home on the Fairfield Pike which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burras of North Fairfield, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Burras' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kershner.

Miss Gladys Baker of Dayton, spent the week end with her sister Miss Thelma Baker.

Miss Katherine Fittz and Miss Blanche Dodge of Cincinnati spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. David Fittz.

Miss Anna Jacobs and Miss Eulretta Meredith of Cincinnati spent the week end with their parents, Miss Dessie Shaw, superintendent of Pliska Hospital was the week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Goode of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their mother Mrs. Ora Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hanna, and family in Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coe entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Rev. and Mrs. William McKinley and daughter Esther of Sharon, O., Mrs. Edgar Tobias, John and Betty Tobias of Cedarville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swaby, Miss Doris Swaby and Miss Olive Coe of near Clinton and Miss Harriet Hardman of Yellow Springs.

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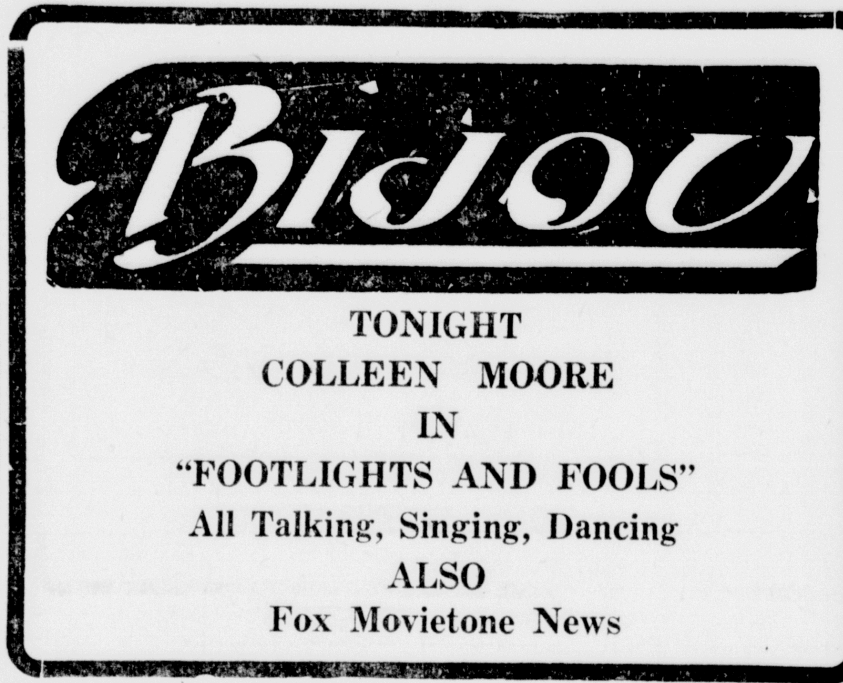
Central High School's affirmative debating team met the negative debaters at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Xenia Rotary Club Tuesday noon at Elks' Hall.

The question debated was: "Resolved, that the old style jury be replaced by a judge." Affirmative debaters were: Ralph Baldner, Martha Cummings, Virginia Guyton and Hugh Espey. The negative team is composed of Emily Dean, Harold Bull, Alice Gordon and David Patton. The negative team was adjudged winner.

LODGE OF SORROW FOR DEAD MEMBERS

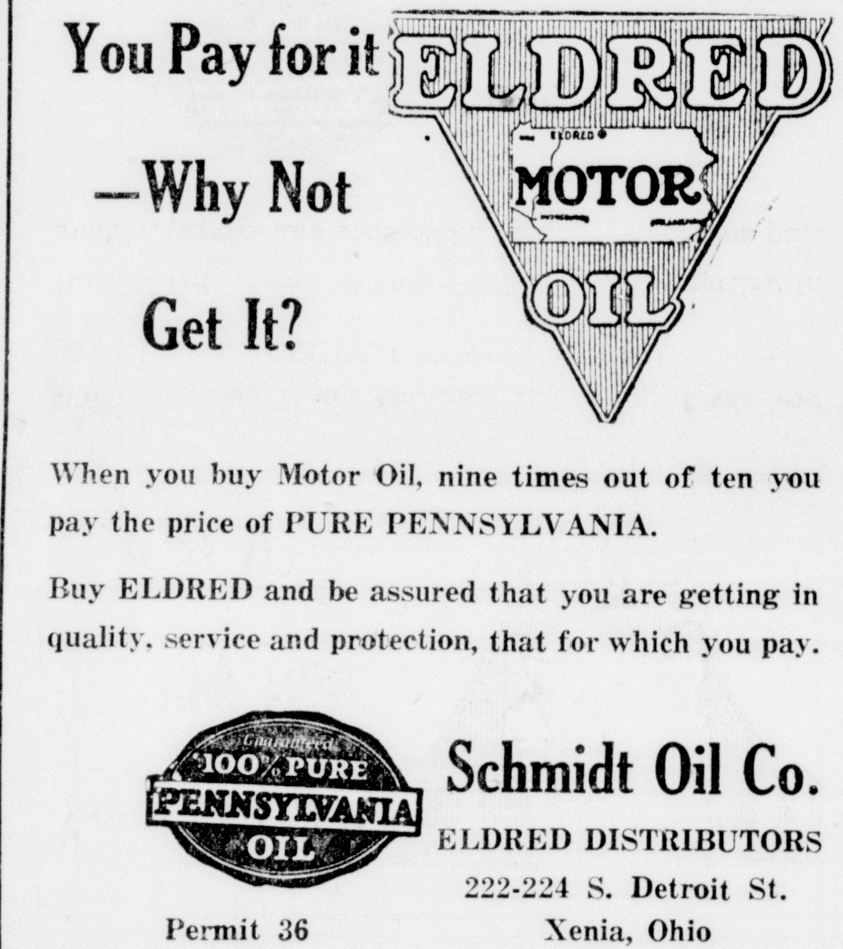
Two members of Xenia Lodge No. 668, B. P. O. E., who died during the last year, were paid tribute at the annual "Lodge of Sorrow" held at the hall here Sunday afternoon.

Tribute was paid the memory of Dr. W. H. Silitto and John G. Hornick, members who died the past year. Lodge members and their wives attended the memorial services.



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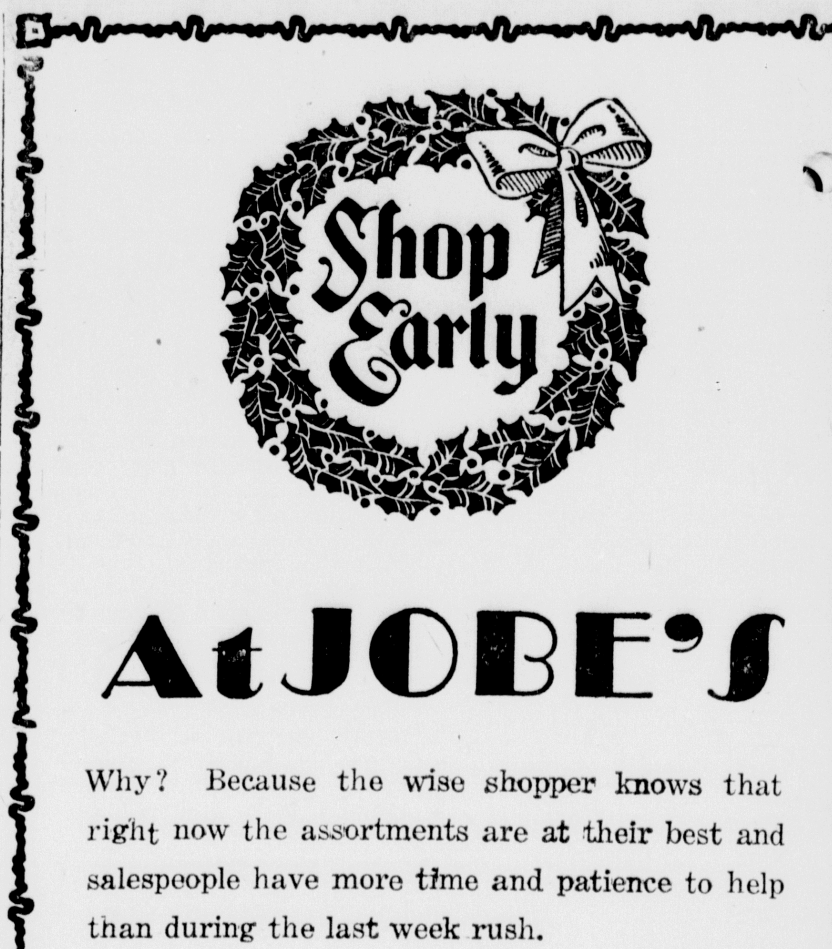


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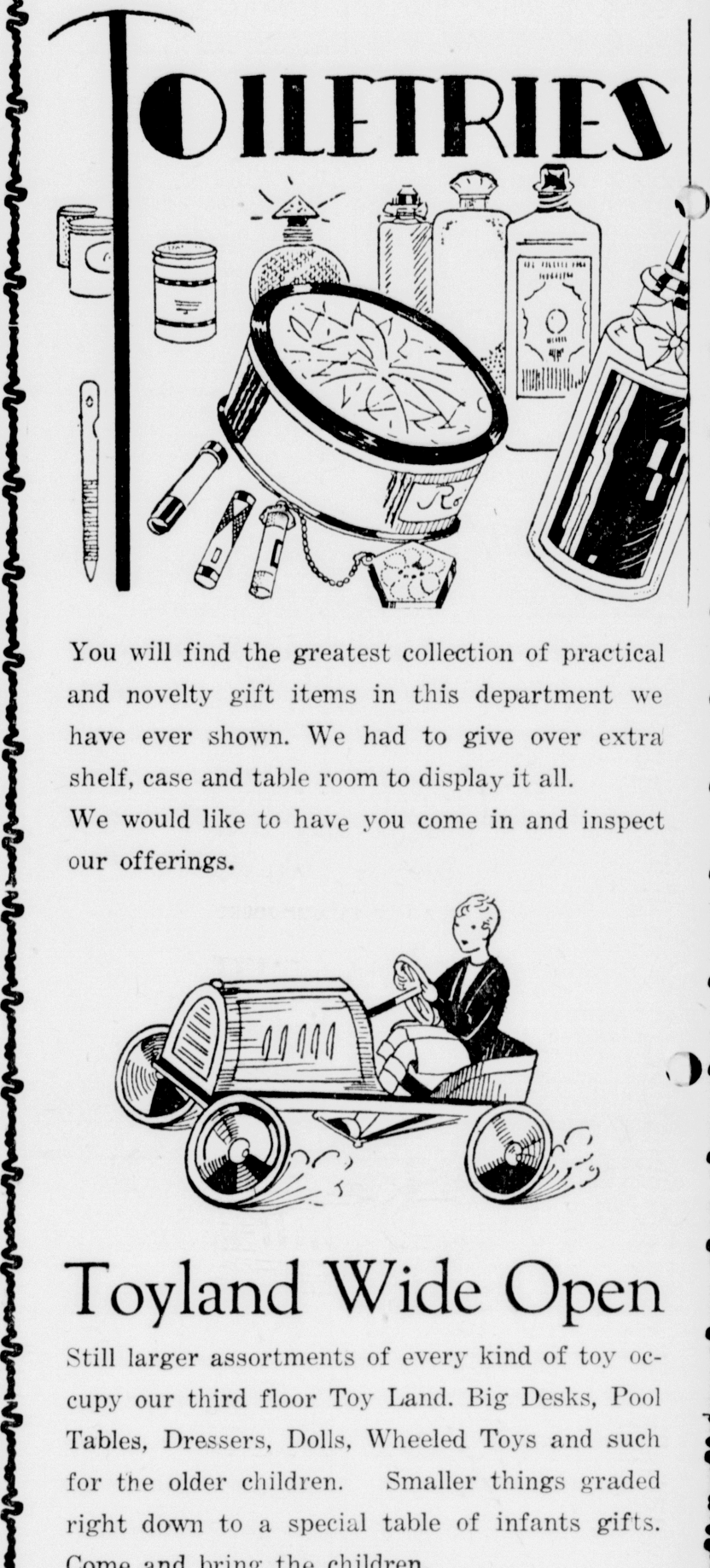
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Because their father feared they would be taken away from him, Doris Theresa Pumphrey, six, and her brother, James, four, were dead today.

Albert Pumphrey, 37, the parent, shot them last night. Police found him, half crazed, standing with his mother's arm around him.

Pumphrey's mother and step father heard the four pistol shots and disarmed him. He did not resist.

"I'm sorry, if I can't have them no one shall," he told police.

He said he had shot himself after killing the children. He was taken to a hospital but no wound could be found. The superintendent declared him a "malingering" and ordered him sent to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

Pumphrey was separated from his wife, police said, and feared he would lose custody of both children because of his marital difficulties. He had charge of the boy and the mother had the girl. It was not explained how the girl happened to be with him last night.

Later he said he did not intend to kill the children and had been cracking nuts for them.

"They are with God now, however, and I am satisfied," he said.

FARMER CONFESSES SLAYING OF WOMAN MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Lived At Infirmary As Authorities Sought Killer

OTTAWA, O., Dec. 4.—Under the cover of early morning darkness, Elias R. Wagner, 56, a farmhand, was taken to the former home of the late Mrs. Mary Hemler, 20-year-old divorcee at Gilboa, near here, and there he again confessed to the slaying of the woman though his story differed in several details from his first account of the crime. According to Wagner, he had gone to the Hemler residence to talk with the divorcee's father and he found Mrs. Hemler there alone.

"She was scantily attired," Wagner stated, "and there was whiskey on the table. I took a drink and then I attacked her. She resisted and I struck her on the head with a can of malt which was setting nearby."

Wagner denied that either he or the divorcee was intoxicated.

He also repudiated a statement which he made in the presence of the sheriff's of two counties yesterday in which he said that the spirit of the dead woman came and stood by his bedside every night.

After committing the crime, he went to the Hancock County Infirmary and applied for admittance. He had been there for more than a year while authorities pushed a futile hunt for the slayer of Mrs. Hemler.

Wagner said that after striking the woman, he carried her body to the Blanchard River and threw it into the water. The river is a scant 300 yards from the Hemler home.

Murder charges will be filed against Wagner tomorrow if he still insists he killed Mrs. Hemler, police declared. Though they were inclined to regard the confession as the ravings of a depraved man, they said that Wagner's account of the crime coincided with the details.

LABOR OFFICIAL DIES FROM BURNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—James P. Noonan, international president of the Electrical Workers' Union and a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, died in a hospital here today from burns which he suffered when his apartment caught fire.

Noonan was sleeping in the living room when he was awakened by smoke. Flames were spreading rapidly and before he could reach the door he was burned badly. He died a few hours later.

He was alone in the apartment and none of the other occupants of the building was hurt.

Noonan was a prominent figure in labor circles here.

TAX REDUCTION STARTED

RUSSIA CONSIDERS STIMSON REMINDER "NOT FRIENDLY ACT"

Government Backed By Press In Resenting Interference

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Aroused at what is construed as unwarranted interference, the Soviet government made no effort today to hide the fact that it considered the "reminder" from the United States of its obligations under the Kellogg pact as "not a friendly act."

Following the sharp note of rebuke dispatched to the United States through the French ambassador, the Soviet press today backed up the government in declaring that the United States had taken unwarranted action in attempting to put teeth into the anti-war pact just when peace negotiations between Russia and Chinese delegates at Khabarovsk had reached a stage of virtual settlement.

The Soviet note waved aside the appeal from the United States government as an "unjustifiable attempt to influence the Khabarovsk negotiations between Mukden and Soviet officials."

It was addressed to England and France as well as to the United States but contained an appendix which indicated that Soviet indignation was directed primarily against the country which took the lead in bringing the terms of the Kellogg pact to the attention of Russia.

RIGA, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Mukden and Soviet governments negotiating for the settlement of the Sino-Russian controversy over the control of the Chinese Eastern Railroad have reached an agreement, according to reports received here today.

According to these reports, the delegates have signed an agreement reorganizing administration of the railroad in accordance with the treaties of 1924, which were agreed to by both the Peking and Mukden governments.

The 1924 treaties provided joint operation of the railroad by Chinese and Soviet officials.

According to the reports received today, the Mukden representatives, with the sanction of the Nationalist government of Nanking, came to the agreement with M. Simonovskiy, representing the Soviet at Khabarovsk, after the latter made concessions to the Mukden representatives.

The Soviet representative had insisted that both M. Emshtanov and M. Elamont be restored to their former posts as manager and assistant manager of the railroad.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Nanking government today was expected to dispatch replies to the notes received from the United States, Great Britain and France reminding it of Chinese obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact, according to dispatches received from Shanghai.

It is understood the Chinese government will reply it is eager for peace and will promise to immediately suspend all warlike activities on the Manchurian frontier.

TRIAL REVIVES KIDNAPING MYSTERY



Elias Nul Arnold, left, and his son, Arthur Arnold, right, snapped at Wooster, O., as the state began its second attempt to fasten responsibility for the disappearance of Melvin Horst, four-year-old Orrville youth, on them. Once convicted, the Arnolds carried their case to the supreme court and were granted a second trial.

GARMENT WORKERS PREPARE TO AUTHORIZE GENERAL STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Production in the women's garment industry was seriously threatened today as delegates to the twentieth biennial convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union prepared to set the strike machinery of their organization into motion in virtually every major eastern industrial city in the country.

Unanimous adoption by the convention was expected today of a proposal, approved by the convention resolution committee, authorizing a general strike involving 45,000 workers in New York, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Toledo, were also predicted.

The strikes are expected to be authorized despite the recent appeal by President Hoover that industrial peace be preserved and employment be maintained at as high a rate as possible.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently pledged the support of organized labor to the Hoover prosperity movement, is scheduled to address the garment union either today or tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Search for Thomas P. Nelson, Plainfield, N. J., missing N. A. T. flyer who has been lost since early Monday morning, centered about the Cleveland district today following reports that a plane was heard early Monday morning over East Cleveland.

During the past twelve hours the airport here has received more than a score of telephone calls from people living between Mercer, Pa., and Cleveland.

Officials at the local airport have offered a \$250 reward for the location of the missing mail pilot.

LEGISLATION WILL CUT \$160,000,000 FROM INCOME TAXES

Treasury Officer Tells Committee Cut Is Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress threw its legislative machine into high speed today to furnish a Christmas present to the American people in the form of a \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution.

The tax measure started on its journey when Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills was called before the ways and means committee to give assurance the treasury can stand the cut.

Committee consideration of tax legislation on the third day of a new session was almost unprecedented. House leaders set as their goal passage of the resolution by unanimous vote tomorrow. Sen. Smoot (R) of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced the senate was ready to act as soon as it receives the house bill. Democratic and Progressive leaders indicated they would support him.

With the treasury surplus on next June 30 estimated at \$226,000,000 and \$123,000,000 in 1931, Mills assured the committee the treasury can stand the slash. He spoke for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Explaining the treasury's recommendation that the tax cut be made for one year, rather than permanently, Mills said the uncertainty of income tax receipts from sale of capital assets—largely represented by stock exchange profits—necessitated adoption of the temporary plan. Last year a gain of over two billions was reported in profits from capital assets.

With the Hawley resolution providing a one per cent reduction of both corporation and normal individual income tax returns, the tax benefit will be widely distributed, he said. The small taxpayer, who pays on earned income will share the reduction.

"The reasons for the limited revision are not far to seek," Mills said. "The estimated surplus for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931 does not indicate a very large margin of safety in budgets of over \$4,000,000,000, but the tax reduction of \$160,000,000 which will result from enactment of this bill, is divided approximately equally between the two fiscal years. Looked at from this standpoint, the margin of safety is reasonably adequate."

"The treasury department feels, therefore, that the taxpayers should receive the benefit of these prospective surpluses in the form of tax reduction. This is all the more desirable since both budgets make ample provision for retirement of our national debt in accordance with our well-established policy. These estimated expenditures for 1930 and 1931 include, respectively, \$630,000,000 and \$635,000,000 for debt retirement chargeable against ordinary surplus."

Explaining the difficulty in forecasting future revenues, affected by the stock exchange debacle, Mills said:

"The problem of estimating future revenue is attended by extraordinary difficulties at the present time due to the existence of a number of factors the effect of which it is almost impossible to foresee. The surplus of the fiscal year ending June 30 last and the current year's probable surplus was and will be due, to a very large extent, to the unusual increase in taxable incomes reported by individuals, although corporations enjoyed a prosperous year in 1928, and all reports indicate that the 1929 income will exceed that of 1928."

"The income tax returned by individuals for the calendar year 1927 was \$820,000,000, and for the calendar year 1928 approximately \$1,150,000,000. While wages, salaries, dividends etc. showed a substantial increase, the outstanding item in the increased income returned was a gain of approximately \$2,000,000,000 in profits from the sale of capital assets, both within and without the two-year period."

"It is the unusual increase in this one item and the impossibility of determining under existing circumstances what income will be returned from this source for the calendar years 1929 and 1930 that make estimating at this time so uncertain a proposition."

Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee, is confident there will be little, if any, opposition to the measure. Democratic leaders in the house have pledged their support.

Some western members, who have favored application of the surplus to retirement of the public debt, are hostile to the resolution but it is uncertain whether they will fight it. Representative Ramsey (R) of Iowa, a member of the ways and means committee, who has always fought tax reduction, said he is undecided on what action he will take.

HOPE DEPARTS



Believed the victim of a crash while flying his mail plane over the New York to Cleveland route in a storm, Thomas P. Nelson, above, a friend of Colonel Charles Lindbergh, is believed dead after rescue planes failed in scouring the treacherous western Pennsylvania district in search. The pilot was a veteran in the airmail service.

PATRICK SULLIVAN IS MADE SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR WARREN

Wealthy Oil Man Appointed To Short Senate Term

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Patrick Sullivan, millionaire oil and sheep man of Casper, will leave for Washington, D. C. and the United States senate tomorrow. His appointment to succeed the late Francis E. Warren to the Wyoming senatorship until another successor can be chosen at a special election to be held late next month was announced by Gov. Frank C. Emerson last night.

Sullivan's appointment followed a special meeting of the Republican state central committee in Cheyenne, and word of the appointment was conveyed to him in Casper, where he announced his acceptance. He was to arrive in Cheyenne today to receive his credentials before leaving for Washington.

A resident of Wyoming for forty-one years, Sullivan has held numerous political offices. He has been Republican national committeeman from Wyoming for the last twenty years and for six years was chairman of the Republican state central committee. For eighteen years he was a member of the state senate and for two years a member of the state house of representatives. He also is a former mayor of Casper.

Sullivan's rise from humble beginnings to a position of wealth and importance in his state is another glamorous story of American success. He arrived in New York from Ireland in 1888. He had little money. He heard tales of the west. So he bought a ticket that would carry him as far west as his money would buy.

The money held out until Rawlins, a Wyoming sheep center. Ambitious and industrious, it was not long before the youth was earning a substantial income in the sheep business, and in a comparatively short time he became one of the most prominent sheep men in the state with probably a larger income than he ever dreamed about.

He later moved to Casper, where he was one of the most active figures during the Salt Creek oil boom. His oil operations are reputed to have made him one of the wealthiest men of Wyoming.

TELLS OF PARTING WITH ROTHSTEIN

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, New York, Dec. 4.—"I'll see you at Lindy's in half an hour."

Arnold Rothstein, Broadway's "big shot" gambler, made this statement to his close friend, James Meehan, a betting commissioner, at exactly 10:35 p. m., on the night of November 4, 1928.

The pair was standing in front of Lindy's restaurant at Broadway and Fiftieth St.

So they parted.

Less than half an hour later Rothstein was mortally wounded. He had been found dying on the fashionable Park Central Hotel.

Meehan, a handsome, dark-haired man of 28, told on the witness stand today at the trial of George McManus for the murder of Rothstein the details of his last farewell to Rothstein in whose company he had been most of that evening.

"He went one way, I went the other, when he parted," Meehan testified.

ASSERTS FINANCES GOOD; TO CONTINUE CRUISER BUILDING

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"With regard to the fifteen new cruisers authorized by the act of last February, provision is made for continuing work on the two new cruisers, already laid down and on the aircraft carrier and three new cruisers to be laid down late in the fiscal year of 1930, and for the commencement of the construction of the second and third blocks of five cruisers each, late in the fiscal year 1931."

As to the air service the president said:

"With regard to the army, provision is made for the procurement of the 433 airplanes pertaining to the fourth increment of the five-year program authorized by congress. This program calls for 1,515 planes to be on hand and on order on June 30, 1931."

"The present shortage in the program is about forty planes pertaining to prior increments. No amount has been specifically included in the 1931 estimates to make up this shortage in view of the possibility of its reduction or complete elimination before the final increment is reached."

"Concerning the navy air service (Continued On Page Two)"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Hoover's first budget, presented to congress today, called for appropriations of \$3,830,445,231 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, a reduction of \$146,000,000 from the 1930 budget submitted by former President Coolidge.

The budget, however, contained no amount for the revolving loan fund for the federal farm board, for which \$150,000,000 was placed in the 1930 budget. For comparative purposes the sum should be deducted from the 1930 budget, placing its total slightly lower.

Total expenditures for the year including retirement of the public debt and other items not included in the budget, were estimated at \$4,102,938,700, an increase of \$79,257,000 over estimates for 1930, and \$251,000,000 over actual expenditures for 1929.

Receipts were estimated at \$4,225,727,000, a loss of \$24,000,000 from 1930, and a gain of \$192,000,000 over 1929.

This would provide an anticipated surplus of \$122,788,966 for June 30, 1931, and \$225,581,534 for 1930, as compared with the actual surplus of \$184,787,035 for 1929.

The other principal features of the budget message were:

1.—Provision of \$719,089,000 for national defense, including continuation of the cruiser and aircraft carrier programs.

2.—Appropriation of \$23,000,000 for war and navy departments for procurement of airplanes under authorized program and \$460,000 for commerce aeronautics for commercial aeronautical operations.

3.—Recommendations for favorable action on Mellon-Berenger debt agreement with France, already ratified by that nation.

4.—Recommendation for \$160,000,000 reduction in taxes through one per cent cut in corporation and normal income rates.

5.—Government finances pronounced in sound condition.

6.—Increased appropriation for flood control and rivers and harbors work. Plan for initiation of work on Boulder Dam project to be submitted at early date.

7.—Heavier appropriations for justice and state departments because of importance of conduct of law enforcement and foreign affairs.

8.—Increase of \$1,275,000 for prohibition bureau and \$2,450,000 for coast guard.

"Concerning the federal farm board, I am simply delaying the presentation to congress of an estimate for an additional amount for the revolving fund until it is known definitely what further amount will be needed

SWEDEN WILL HAVE HOSPITAL WALLS IN GAY DECORATIONS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.—Hospital walls in gay colors as a help to the recovery of health are recommended by Dr. Holmgren, one of Stockholm's leading physicians, and a member of the First Chamber or Senate of the Swedish Riksdag.

"All people are more sensitive to beauty than those who are well," he contends. "Why should works of art be kept in museums, when they might do more good to persons who suffer and who need cheering up?"

Art Elsewhere

"We decorate our churches, public schools and open squares with works of art and why not hospitals, where the patients have so much more time for contemplation?"

In pursuance of this program the Swedish artist and mural decorator, Einar Perseth, who designed the mosaics in the famous Gold Room of Stockholm's new city hall, has been engaged to choose the color schemes for the rebuilt Serafimer Hospital in Stockholm of which Dr. Holmgren is the superintendent.

In Patients' Rooms

Rooms where the patients are to stay a long time will be done in quiet, subdued colors, and those exposed to bright sunshine in green and gray, while those without direct sunlight in yellow and gray. For convalescents, the color scheme will go the limit in brilliance and gaiety.

The same is true of the place where the patients will stay only a short time. Thus the waiting room of the public clinic has been done in yellow, green and red, and even the operating rooms have been decorated in lively colors.

JEFFERSON HONOR PUPILS ANNOUNCED

Honor pupils of the second grading period of six weeks in Jefferson Twp. schools are being announced by Superintendent C. A. Devoe.

The list follows: seniors—Paul Binegar, Letha Burr, Helen Pawley, North Fudge, Wilma Lander, Dorothy O'Bryant, Robert Smith, Vanda Wilson, and George Zimmerman; juniors—Marie Beard and Helen Poland; sophomores—Jessie Cooper and Marion Poland; freshmen—Margaret Brakefield, Rufus Charles, Mary Elizabeth Fisher and Hazel Hite;

Eighth grade—Martha Devoe, Geraldine Franklin, and June Hildebrand; seventh grade—Irene Lusk; sixth grade—Juanita Bowermaster; fifth grade—Marjorie Robison; fourth grade—Mary Brown, Wendell Caraway, Harriet Fisher, Charlotte Puseley and Orsades Stewart;

Third grade—Martha Binegar, Mary Borton and Leland Smith; second grade—Avalene Borton, Floyd Horney, Mary O'Bryant, Harold Hite, Junior Linton, Martha Burr, Virginia Cook and Dorothy Franklin; and first grade—Charles Hollingsworth, Donald Chaney, Mary Louise Oliver, Tommy Babb, Louise Shultz, Niel Sanderson, Roy Junior Lewis, Helen Mason, Benjamin Bowermaster, Roland Leach, Hubert Caraway and Marjorie Bowermaster.

KONJOLA ENDED NEURITIS AND INDIGESTION

"How I Wish I Could Have Had This Medicine Long Ago," Says This Happy Man.

"How I wish I could have had Konjola long ago," said Mr. R. F. Deal, R. R. No. 1, Troy, Ohio. "Even after I had despaired of ever escaping from the clutches of indigestion and neuritis, this remarkable medicine brought relief. Food always formed gas and bloating. Headaches constantly tortured me. The neuritis pains were almost more than I could stand. Nothing ever gave me more than temporary relief, and I was discouraged and downhearted."



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Konjola is sold in Xenia at Gallagher's drug store, and by all the best druggists throughout this entire section.

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Hold-up Queen Strikes at Pal

Mrs. Vivian Scrapper of Topka, Kansas, true to her threat, takes the stand in the district court to tell how Cecil Street helped to engineer the sensational payroll robbery for which she was sentenced to an indeterminate stretch in the State Prison. Vivian said she and her "boney man" had agreed to plead guilty together and take their punishment, but he experienced a sudden change of heart, letting her go to prison alone.



On The Air From Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY

WSAI: 7:00 p. m.—Cummings' Orchestra. 7:30—Vocal solos. 7:45—Fifteen minutes with Business and Professional Woman's Club. 8:00—Moblill program. 8:30—Happy Wonder Bakers. 9:00—Halsey Stuart program. 9:30—10:30—Palmolive hour. WKCY: 7:30—Sport Review. 7:30—8:00—Westinghouse Salute. 8:00—El Tango Romantic. 9:30—Buck and Wink. 10:00—Popolitan Nights. 10:30—Stromberg-Carlson program. 11:00—Greystone Orchestra. WLW: 6:00—Theirs' Orchestra. 6:30—Cliff Burn's Orchestra. 7:00—Science in Home Heating. 7:15—Tony's Scrap Book. 7:30—Maytag Radioette. 8:00—Northwestern Yeast program. 8:30—Sylvania Foresters. 9:00—Studebaker Champions. 9:30—Aladdin Fiddlers. 10:00—Kingsdale Night Club. 10:30—Brunswick-Balke-Collender program. 12:00 Mid.—Cummings' Orchestra. 12:30 a. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman. 1:00—1:30—Theirs' Orchestra. WKRC: 6:00—Big Store Santa Claus. 6:30—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra. 7:00—A. C. Dayton Tommie and Willie. 7:30—Atwater Kent Five program suggestions. 7:32—Health talk. 7:40—Adolph and Otto. 8:00—Grand opera concert. 8:20—Forty Pathom Trawlers. 9:00—MacFadden hour. 9:30—LaPalina Smoker. 10:00—Kolster Radio hour. 10:30—In a Russian Village.

THURSDAY

WLW: 6:30 a. m.—Top of the Morning. 7:30—Organ program. 8:00—Morning Exercises. 8:30—Devotions. 9:00—Crosley Woman's Hour with musicals. 10:00—Organ program. 10:15—Home sewing modernized. 10:40—Woman's activities. 10:45—Beauty talk, Barbara Gould. 11:00—Forecast School of cookery. 12:00 Noon—Organ program. 12:30—Cummings' Orchestra. 1:00—National Farm and Home period. 2:00—Central States School of the Air. 3:00—A radio serial. 3:10—The Matinee Players. 3:45—Woman's Radio Club. 4:00—United States Navy Band. 4:00—Five O'Clock Hawaiians. 5:40—Marucci Trio. 5:50—Lucky Sambo. 6:30—Theirs' Orchestra. 7:00—Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. 7:15—Tony's Scrapbook. 7:30—Ball program. 8:00—Lehn and Pink Serenade. 8:30—Champion Spackers. 9:00—Billiken Troupers. 9:30—Maxwell concert. 10:00—Hollingsworth Hall. 10:30—Henry Fillmore and his Band. 11:00—Maid of Melody. 11:20—Tony's Scrapbook. 11:30—Los Amigos, the Friends. 12:00 Mid.—Cummings' Orchestra. 12:30 a. m.—Andy Mansfield and Virginia Lee.

GOOFY MOVIES

WHO HAS THE NERVE TO MAKE ALL THIS RACKET AND INTERRUPT OUR GOOFY GANG MEETING WE SHALL SEE.....



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POWER UTILITY BUILDS NEW SUB-STATION NEAR TREBEIN

Through an arrangement made with the Ohio Edison Co., the city of Springfield will be supplied with additional current by The Dayton Power and Light Co., which has nearly completed construction of a sub-station on the Dayton Pike, near Trebein.

Construction work has been in progress for a month and the station is expected to be placed in operation by January 1.

The site of the station is a triangular tract of ground containing three acres, purchased from Mrs. Josephine Kiefer, Dayton, and situated between the highway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between the Kil Kare Park entrance and Trebein station.

The cement foundation of a

small brick building which will house the control equipment has also been constructed. The station, to be known as the Beaver sub-station, will be operated by remote control from the Xenia power house.

During the summer months the Dayton company was engaged in acquiring private right-of-way for erection of a wood pole line to carry the current from the station to the Clark County line. The poles and wires are already in place. At the Clark County line it will be joined by a similar line being built by the Ohio Edison Co. from Springfield.

The station is being built of steel structure and preparations are being made for the installation of three large transformers.

Jamestown News

The members of the F. B. C. Class of the Friends Sunday School will have their regular monthly meeting Friday night at the home of their teacher Thomas White in Cedarville.

The annual indoor picnic of the Eastern Stars was held in their hall Monday night with a delicious dinner at six o'clock. A splendid program was given which was in charge of Mrs. Walter St. John.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKillip on the north Jeffersonville Pike Tuesday night in honor of their daughter Alice, who was secretly married the first of September to George Trimmer of Washington C. H. Mrs. Trimmer was a senior in Jamestown High School and left school two weeks ago and went to housekeeping in Washington where she received many beautiful and useful presents.

Members of the Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Bargdill and Miss Belle Neiberger for their regular meeting.

Circle No. 1 of Pythian Sisters held a social and entertainment Tuesday night of last week in connection with their regular meeting. The hostesses served a delicious salad course. Mrs. A. D. Walker will be the leader for the January meeting.

Members of the George Slagle Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thuma Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Thuma and Martha Tressler as hostesses. Responses to roll call were, "Thoughts of Giving." A reading, "Colonial Christmas," was given by Mrs. Braden Smith and a book review, "The Happy Mountain," by Mrs. W. W. Johnson. A handkerchief shower was given for the girls of the mountain schools.

After the program, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Joe Turnbull will be hostess for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertained to dinner Thanksgiving, the Misses Elise, Martha and Olive Chevrone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and family of Xenia and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Columbus were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Black and family of Newark, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larick. Mr. Larick is confined to her home with a broken bone in her foot she received in a fall one week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr. Philip Uhlman, Mr. Arthur Gabauer and daughter, Miss Ilma of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark entertained to dinner Thursday, Mr. Arthur Teeters of Columbus and Mary Frances Teeters of Cleveland.

Roy Moorman and Francis Clark left Friday morning on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain and family were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaffin of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper entertained several relatives Thursday to a family dinner.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson entertained to dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Paulin and daughter Lella.

Herbert Bantz, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bantz, who is a student at Earlham College, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Persinger had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter and Mr. Otis Carter.

The Misses Alice and Minnie Stryker and brother Sellers, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stryker and family of near Port William.

Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman of Washington C. H. was the week

end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass and family and Mr. Dan Turner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Jenks and family.

Mrs. M. H. Klatt and daughter, Mary Elise, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toland entertained at their home Thursday a family dinner including Roy who is a student at Ohio State University and Jerry of Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Hollingsworth had as her guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pennington of Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Rebecca Bryan was the guest a few days last week of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little of near South Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Hilton are receiving congratulations of the birth of a son Thursday night. Mrs. Hilton was formerly Miss Mildred Harper. They now reside in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer and Mrs. Anna Boyd of Xenia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family spent Friday in Dayton. Harry Moorman and daughter, Martha Ellis and family were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and son visited relatives in Cincinnati a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamma Bland spent Thanksgiving with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hand and daughter of Waynesville.

Earnest Geary spent several days last week with relatives in Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pent are announcing the birth of a son Tuesday at the McClellan Hospital. He has been given the name of John Eldon.

The Neighboring Club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spahr. A covered dish supper was served at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leach, Mrs. Harley Badgley and Floyd Badgley were visitors in Dayton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper and son, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Cedarville, Mr. Bruce Parker, Margery Van Horn, of Dayton, Goldie Turner and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

Mrs. Jennie Leaurance entertained several relatives to a family dinner Thursday.

Miss Gladys Glenn spent the week end with her parents at Marietta.

SHERIFF PROBING THEFT OF CHICKENS

Sheriff Ohmer Tate and his deputies have under investigation the reported theft of 100 chickens from the farm of D. E. Pardin, living east of Jamestown on the Middle Jeffersonville Road, sometime Monday night.

The stolen fowls included both the White Rock and Buff Orpington varieties. The thieves forced an entrance into two chicken houses.

Tracks found in the snow Tuesday morning indicated that several men were involved in the theft. The chickens had been carried to the road, lifted over a hedge fence and loaded into an automobile.

Deputy Sheriff George Sugden made an investigation of the case.



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ASSERTS FINANCES GOOD; TO CONTINUE CRUISER BUILDING

(Continued From Page One)

vice, the last, or fifth, increment of the five-year program authorized by congress will be reached in 1931. This program contemplates about 1,000 planes and two lighter-than-air ships to be on hand and on order at the close of that fiscal year. To accomplish this provision is made for the procurement of 269 airplanes and for continuing the work on the two lighter-than-air ships now under contract.

"We are also spending large sums for lighting and equipping airways, the inspection and licensing of commercial planes and pilots, and furnishing weather reports necessary to the carrying on of aerial navigation. For these purposes there is included in the estimates of the department of commerce \$8,925,830 and in those for the weather bureau of the department of agriculture, \$1,400,000. It is estimated that by the end of the fiscal year 1931 there will be about 18,400 miles of airways lighted and equipped."

The total war department appropriation was \$466,626,332, an increase of \$2,873,555 over 1930.

The estimates provided for an average strength of the army of 12,000 commissioned officers and 118,750 enlisted men, and 6,500 for the Philippine scouts. Provision was made for the training of 20,000 reserve officers, for the enrollment of 127,500 students in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the maintenance of the National Guard at an aggregate strength of 190,000.

For the army air corps \$35,823,000 was estimated, a \$3,000,000 increase, with an additional \$36,766,000 for the regular air corps and the national guard, reserves and training corps.

For maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor work, \$55,000,000 was carried an increase of \$5,000,000 while \$35,000,000 was estimated for flood control on the Mississippi, a \$5,000,000 gain; for flood control on the Sacramento River \$1,000,000.

The Panama Canal appropriation was \$11,861,500.

The estimate for the navy department was \$380,392,526, an increase of \$316,399,266. Enlisted and commissioned personnel will remain unchanged. The program calls for 1,000 useful planes on hand June 30, 1931. And for the completion and modernization of the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona.

The navy budget provided for \$628,700 "for safety and salvage devices for submarines." Naval aviation was increased to \$32,230,000. There was a slight increase in the marine corps appropriation to \$25,741,000.

As to the federal building program Mr. Hoover said:

"The program calls for a total expenditure of approximately \$300,000,000, in addition to the proceeds of sale of abandoned property. Individual projects have already been authorized by congress in excess of \$260,000,000."

The war department is carrying an expenditure of about \$118,000,000 for the housing of military personnel. For the completion of the \$15,000,000 veterans bureau hospital program \$2,000,000 was provided.

A total of \$32,303,000 for construction in the Indian service included reservation and non-reservation schools, hospitals and administration buildings.

The announced program of federal prison construction was radically changed. It contemplated construction of new prisons but the budget included estimates of construction projects as follows:

For Leavenworth prison, \$22,000; for Atlanta, \$75,000; for McNeil Island, \$139,000, with \$450,000 included for continuing the construction of the industrial reformatory at Chillicothe.

President Hoover said the actual receipts for 1929 over the estimate can be attributed mainly to an unforeseen increase in receipts from individual income taxes.

"Compared with the estimate one year ago the receipts show an increase of about \$408,000,000 and the expenditures about \$243,000,000."

Sale of Residence Property

Seven-room frame house and two acres of ground located on

Lake Street, Xenia, Ohio.

Above property will be sold at public auction, West door of Court House,

Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10:00 A. M.

This property is in good repair, equipped with furnace, gas, and electricity, good cellar, all kinds of fruit. Well equipped for raising poultry, good well and cistern. This property is appraised at Forty-five hundred dollars and cannot sell for less than two-thirds.

Terms of sale: CASH.

For further particulars, inquire of Mary M. DeVoe, executrix of John A. DeVoe or Marshall and Marshall, Attorneys.

000," he continued. "The receipts side the increase is reflected generally in the income tax, \$305,000,000 due to an abnormal increase in the incomes reported by individuals for 1928, and to this exceedingly prosperous business year; miscellaneous internal revenue, \$76,000,000, derived in the main from a steady expansion of the tobacco tax and increased stamp-tax receipts; customs \$20,000,000; and miscellaneous receipts about \$7,000,000.

"With an estimated surplus of over \$225,000,000 this year and \$122,000,000 next year, it is felt that some measure of reduction in taxes is justified.

"Since the fiscal year 1921 four reductions in taxes have been made. Experience has shown that each reduction in taxes has resulted in revenue in excess of the mathematically-computed return under the reduced rates.

"Such tax reduction gives the taxpayer correspondingly more for his own use and thus increases the capital available for general business.

"I therefore recommend that taxes upon incomes for the calendar year 1929 be reduced in the approximate sum of \$160,000,000. I would suggest to congress that this be effected, as recommended by the secretary of the treasury, by reducing by one per cent the rate of the normal tax on the incomes of individuals and corporations, applicable to 1929 incomes, and payable in the calendar year 1930.

"This will afford either directly or indirectly, relief to the maximum number of taxpayers. Our effort will be to conduct our financial requirements so as to continue the benefits of reduced taxation for succeeding calendar years. It would not, however, at this time be safe to extend the period of the reduction. A year hence we will know more definitely whether the condition of our finances justify a continuation or extension of the reduction."

He reported the finances of the government in sound condition. The public debt, which amounted to \$26,536,000,000 in 1919, stood at \$16,931,000,000 on June 30, 1929, and explained.

"We will reach in 1931 for the first time the period when the annual reduction required by law in the principal of the debt will be greater than the annual interest charges on the debt.

"We are also committed to the annual amortization of our other long term commitments, such as the adjusted service certificate of the veterans of the World War, and our liability under the retirement laws affecting civilian personnel.

"Our estimated expenditures for this and the next year are well within our expected receipts. With the recommended reduction in taxes the margin between the two will be considerably lessened, but to what extent we do not definitely know today. This situation emphasizes the necessity for a careful scrutiny of any proposed additional activities, which would involve a material increase in expenditures in order that we may not jeopardize either the balanced condition of the budget or the continuation of the benefits of reduced taxation."

Under the agricultural department's appropriation \$74,000,000 was appropriated for the federal aid highway system in 1930, of which \$26,500,000 was expended in 1929. A supplemental appropriation of \$31,500,000 will be required for 1930. A total of \$75,000,000 was carried for 1931.

In the justice department appropriation, \$2,751,418 an increase of \$470,000 was provided for detection and prosecution of crime.

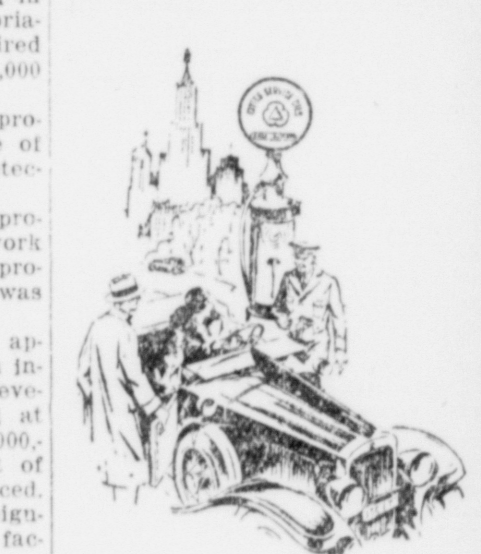
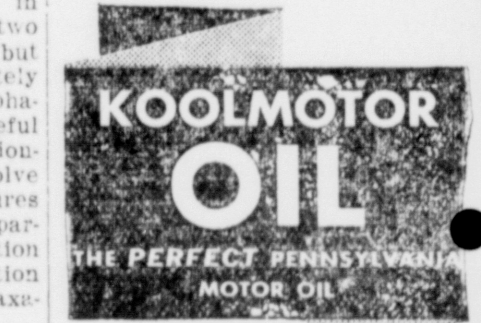
Increases in estimates were provided in order to expedite the work of the courts, congested with prohibition cases although this was not mentioned.

The post office department appropriation was \$388,970,000, an increase of \$20,734,000. Postal revenues for 1931 were estimated at \$754,400,000, an increase of \$25,000,000, with an estimated deficit of \$4,570,500. This may be reduced, increases in salaries, for foreign mail transportation and other factors caused the gain.

Increased personnel at headquarters and in the field, was authorized for the customs service. In the coast guard there was an

increase of \$2,288,000, including \$1,330,000 for reconditioning twelve naval destroyers to replace twelve ships of that type now in the service. A total of \$800,000 was provided for five fast offshore patrol boats, \$200,000 for ten high-speed picket boats, and \$320,000 for new seaplanes and equipment.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their credit mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 10.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

Members of Clara Allen Auxiliary of the First M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Shank, Tuesday evening and an interesting meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. John Barnett opened the meeting with the reading of devotionals. A short song service was held, followed by the study of the study book led by Mrs. Thorb Chambers.

Miss Leona Koller sang several solo numbers. A short business session followed the program and a penny collection was taken. It was voted to send a Christmas offering of money to girls at the Olive Hill Home in Kentucky.

Mrs. John Apgar, Mrs. O. W. Cole, Mrs. Roy Buckles, Mrs. O. W. Everhart and Mrs. Asa Price were appointed leaders for the King Holidays and Home Guards, the Junior Missionary Society.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course at the close of the meeting.

SISTER OF XENIA MARRIES IN EAST

Miss Sheila Agnes King, daughter of Mrs. W. A. King of Ironton and sister of Mr. W. A. King, Jr., No. 1101 St. Xenia, was united in matrimony to Mr. Joseph Hamilton Dickson Trarin of Montgomery, Ala., at St. Gregory Church in New York recently. It was announced during the last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father De Loon.

Miss King is a graduate of the National School of Oratory in Philadelphia and spent two years abroad in the further study of French, Spanish and Gaelic. Her mother, who visited here recently, is a well known author and lecturer. Her brother is advertising manager of The Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

For the pleasure of Mrs. Edward Kraft (Margaret Jane Evans) Misses Helen Spahr and Dorothy Devoe delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Spahr, 12, Third St., Saturday afternoon.

There were ten young women present and an afternoon of games and card playing was enjoyed. The hostesses served a dainty refreshment course.

Miss Mavourneen Rice, who was the house guest of Miss Betty Montague, was the only out of town guest.

BRIDGE EXPERT TO LECTURE IN DAYTON

Mr. Wilbur C. Whitehead, New York, renowned bridge authority, will be presented in Dayton by the Jarden club of Dayton, Tuesday evening, December 10 at 8 o'clock in the Miami Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Whitehead will give a lecture on "Contract Bridge" on this occasion, and it is expected the many bridge fans of Dayton and neighboring cities will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the expert.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, 237 S. Galloway St., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Members of Blue Bell Troop No. 1

Girl Scouts of America, met Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the Court House. Following a short business session games and a social time were enjoyed.

The annual Ohio State Alumni Association banquet will be held at Elks Hall, Friday evening, December 6. A program will be presented. Those who have not made reservations are asked to notify Mr. David L. Purdon as soon as possible.

Mr. Kenneth Scott and sister Miss Margaret Scott, Erie, Pa., have returned home after spending several days here with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Beam and family, south of Xenia.

Mrs. Theodore Bayless, W. second St., is confined to her home because of illness.

Regular bi-monthly meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge No. 74, I. O. F. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be a feature of the meeting. All members are urged to be present as this will be the last meeting in the old hall.

A covered dish luncheon will feature the meeting of members of the Edrine Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Ervin, W. Market St., Thursday noon at 12 o'clock. Instead of the meeting at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

The Second U. P. Church choir will meet for practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Xenia W. C. T. U. members will meet at the home of Miss Jennie M. Thomas, E. Third St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be "Peace."

A benefit Christmas fund card party is being sponsored by members of Xenia Aeris of Eagles at the hall on E. Main St., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Twelve and five hundred will be in play during the evening. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. Hayes Hamilton sat Wednesday afternoon for New York and will sail Saturday for Hamilton, Bermuda, where they will spend the winter after spending some time at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tobias (Catherine Tobias) are expecting the birth of a son at Montgomery, Monday morning. The baby has not been named. He is their second child.

Flowing Panels



This delightful dress for the ballroom is made of green pan de soie with graceful flowing panels.

BRAND CLAIMS FESS APPOINTMENT MADE WITHOUT APPROVAL

Appointment of a census supervisor for the Seventh Congressional District was recommended and obtained by U. S. Senator Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, without the endorsement of a single political organization in the district, Charles Brand, Urbana, congressman of the Seventh District, complained in a letter to the senator made public Tuesday.

Senator Fess recommended and obtained appointment of Wilbur Story, Springfield, as census taker after the name of Stanley Laybourne, Springfield, presented by Congressman Brand, had been withdrawn by Brand when he learned he had not obtained the approval of Senator Fess.

In the letter the Urbana congressman explained that he would be more than willing to assist Story providing he received assurance that the latter would co-operate harmoniously with county Republican organizations.

Senator Fess, however, was notified in the letter that the recommendation of Story was made "although another man had been selected and recommended to me by the Republican Executive Committee of Clark County at a time when no question had been raised as to my authority to make such a recommendation and within two weeks of the time you stated to me that you were not interested in any patronage in the district except the local post office in your home town."

"You state in your letter," Brand continued, "that you want Mr. Story to work with me in this census work, which, of course, contemplates the appointment of probably 200 enumerators within the district, and I could not work with him unless the Republican organization within the counties are to be recognized."

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and family entertained at a dinner Thanksgiving Day. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, of Eleazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hackney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurley of New Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver and daughter, Reva Lucille, of Dayton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrest Strong and Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Thomas of Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and son Donald of near Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrest Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matson of Sabina, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Stoops and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Devoe of Mt. Carmel.

Miss Zora Jones spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Devoe, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary Devoe of Xenia.

Miss Georgia Wolary spent Friday night with Pauline Hollingsworth.

At the Church Sunday, the 8th—Sunday School at 2 o'clock, F. M. Buckwalter, Supt., Preaching at three, Rev. W. N. Mantle, pastor.

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Loyal Son's and Daughter's Sunday School Classes will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harness, Tuesday evening, the 10th. Every one is requested to bring candy or fruit for refreshments, and a ten cent present for the grab bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt of Springfield and Miss Mary Smith, of Dayton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lavan and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family, all of Dayton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett.

CHICAGO COMPOSER HEADS JUDGES FOR SPECIAL SING-OFF

Daniel Protheroe, Chicago, famous composer and choral director, heads the board of famous musical authorities that will determine the representative of the mid-west district in the Atwater Kent Audition at the sing-off between Miss Eleanor McDonnell, Xenia and Miss Genevieve Irene Rowe, Wooster, over station WTAM, Cleveland, Wednesday evening.

Miss Rowe finished first among eleven young women who competed at Chicago recently but, because of the expiration of radio time, Miss McDonnell's song did not go on the air and no opinion could be formed of her voice. As a result the special sing-off was arranged, at which only the vote of the judges will be considered. The singers will go on the air for twenty-five minutes from 6:35 to 7 p. m., and each will sing two numbers, using their own accompanists.

Miss Mary McDonnell accompanied her sister to Cleveland Wednesday morning to play her accompaniment. The winner at Cleveland will represent the district in the national finals in New York. Carlyle Bennett, tenor, of Chicago, was the young man winner in the Chicago audition.

CITY CONSIDERING ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OF LIGHT CONTRACT

City Commission has under consideration an ordinance introduced by The Dayton Power and Light Co. providing for a one-year renewal of the company's ten-year street lighting contract with the city.

The present contract expires December 31 and under terms of the proposed ordinance exactly the same rate as has existed for the last ten years would be charged for street lighting in 1930.

The rate now charged for street lighting is \$30 a year for each of ninety-six candle power lamps; \$42.50 for each of eighty-four 250 candle power lamps; \$52.50 for each of thirty-four 400 candle power lamps and \$60 for each of eleven 600 candle power lamps.

Under this contract the city has been paying \$8,895 a year for electric light furnished streets, alleys, squares and other public places.

It is provided in the proposed contract that street lamps shall be illuminated every night from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, which provides for the burning of each lamp 3,940 hours every year.

The proposed ordinance fixing the street lighting rates for 1930 would become effective January 1.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. William Beam have removed to Sabina into their property they recently purchased. Mr. Harold Cherryholmes of this place and Miss Ona Mae Cross-walthe of Cuba were married in Kentucky last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Linkhart of Sabina entertained with an elaborate dinner party Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Linkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer and daughter, Betty Mae of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Linkhart of Washington C. H. and Miss Dorothy Haines of Sabina.

The Ladies Aid Society held an all day meeting at the Community House Wednesday also the members and guests enjoyed the Christmas pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haworth and daughter, Miss Geneva were dinner guests Thursday evening of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Haines and family in Jamestown.

Mrs. Stella Radd of this place and Mr. Ray Ramsey of Mount Pleasant were married recently and have gone to housekeeping on the Wilmington Pike.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Powers will be very sorry to learn that she fell on the side walk near her home Thursday evening and fractured her left hip.

The Home and School League will meet at the auditorium Thursday evening, December 12. The Monahan and Sprowle School routes will furnish the program.

Misses Louise Haworth, Reva Devoe, Edythe Linkhart and Mr. Everett Haines, students at Wilmington College enjoyed their vacation over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family have moved into the W. O. Beam property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Wilmington were in an automobile accident that occurred Thursday at the edge of town when their car went into the ditch. No one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Devoe and family of Enon were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haworth and family.

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HERE'S MISS RADIO

Olive Shea, Who Uses No Make-Up Plays In Biggest Programs.



[Editor's Note: This is another of a series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.]

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—You've been wanting to meet that clever and altogether charming little lady you've heard so much about lately—Miss Radio 1929. Well, here she is—demure Olive Shea.

Isn't that a sunny, pearly smile? All those even, shiny teeth! No wonder she grins for you. And those sort of pearl-gray eyes. With a grin in them, too.

Decide for Yourself
She pushes her fair brown hair back from a fair, untroubled brow, so that you may see its smooth beauty—and decide for yourself how fair and wise the judges were when they selected her 18-year-old

highness as Miss Radio 1929—to sit on a throne and look lovely at the Radio World's Fair.

The writer saw her first at a radio dinner party. Surrounded by admiring radio executives—and the big names of the air—taking it all as nonchalantly as though she had been reigning as a beauty queen for fifty years or more.

Olive entered the convent of Our Lady of Lourdes in New York City—her native town—at the age of 12. She was graduated in four years. After this she became much interested in radio dramatics and listened in to every play she could find—sighing and sighing with longing to become a Bernhardt of the ether.

On Many Programs
It was just last February that she applied for a job, and had a successful audition. She succeeded very well, indeed, at script work, and before many weeks passed was shoved right into a prominent place in some of the biggest shows "La Palla," "Show Folks," "Our Little Playhouse," "Arabesque."

When Miss Radio 1929 broadcasts, she feels so happy and so full of pep that she grins and makes faces at "mike," and wiggles like a naughty kid. She did the same thing to the movie camera after her big day, and what a time that poor photographer had pinning her down long enough to take him seriously. It's a good thing it was moving pictures!

No-Makeup, Girls
Little Olive is five feet three, weighs 110 pounds, swims, rides horseback and plays tennis for pay, time—beside taking dancing and singing lessons.

Saving the best till last—she won that contest without a speck of make-up to fool the judges. She doesn't use it.

And for that she may some day go down in history. Or end in the Metropolitan Museum as "The Eighth Wonder of the World!"

MARKET FIRM AT OPENING IS REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The market was firm at the opening today, with fractional upswings in the active industrial and railroad shares. American Waterworks led the utilities, with a 2-point advance to 92. American and Foreign Power was up 1 1/4 at 82; Columbia Gas unchanged at 76 1/2. Consolidated unchanged at 102; Standard Gas down 1/2 at 127.

Westinghouse gained a point at 144. General Electric was up 3/4 at 231 1/4; U. S. Steel up 1/4 at 167; Bethlehem up 1/4 at 92 1/2.

The pool stocks were active and strong, with Columbia Gramophone taken in large blocks at 31 1/2 to 31 3/4, up fractionally. Johns Manville sold up 1/2 at 131 1/4 and Western Union up 3/4 at 198 1-2.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday at 10 A. M.
1st Presbyterian Church
Cor. King and Market Sts.
Fancy Work, Aprons, and other attractive gift items.
Home Made Candies.

Entertainment

For Men, Women and Children
Tabernacle, E. Third St.

Monday Eve., December 9 7:30 P. M.

Speaker—Eddie Neal
Music Eats
Friends Invited
Admission Free

MRS. ELLA SNIDER REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ella Houser Snider, 65, widow of Dr. J. J. Snider, died at the home of her son Earl Snider, 312 N. Spring St., Wilmington, former Xenia, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Complications caused her death. Mrs. Snider had been ill since July and had been at her son's home in Wilmington for the last twelve weeks.

She was born in Virginia, April 9, 1861 and came to Ohio to live at the age of nine. She lived in Xenia most of her life, and during the last several years made her home here with Mrs. A. G. Harrison Baker, E. Market St. Her husband preceded her in death sixteen years.

She is survived by one son, Earl of Wilmington, and a brother W. E. Houser of the Wilmington Pike. Funeral arrangements are not complete and will be announced later.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

Mrs. Maud Clark and daughter, India, of Niles, Mich., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jamestown Pike.

The following is the memorial day program of the Elks' Lodge that will be rendered at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock: organ, voluntary, Mr. Dewey Jameson; music, chorus; junior choir Zion Baptist Church; opening ceremonies; ode by the lodge; prayer, Chaplain Young; hymn, Elks' quartette; reading Thanatopsis, Brother Simms, Yellow Springs; violin selection, Daughter Oglesby; sermon, the Rev. A. L. Dooley; selection, Elks orchestra; address, Col. A. J. Riggs, Springfield; music, Junior choir; closing announcement; organ, voluntary, Mr. Dewey Jameson.

The Woman's Court will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertha Watson, 724 E. Main St. Any woman that will take part please be present.

The old folks concert at the Zion Baptist Church Tuesday evening under the management of Mrs. Lantie Cunningham was very well attended. The program for Wednesday will be unique.

The Missionary Society of the Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, E. Main St.

Mr. James Hubbard is ill at the

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With Matinees At 2:15
A Warner Bros. Special
Al Jolson
And Davey Lee As Sonny Boy In
"THE SINGING FOOL"
With BETTY BRONSON and JOSEPHINE DUNN in
Hear Al Jolson Sing "Sonny Boy"
Also Pathe News In Sound
1st Show 6:45, 2nd Show 8:45

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A. C. designed to harmonize with Crosley metal case. They attach securely with the turn of a screw at the bottom.

When you Gargle

Gargling even once can ease throat sore throat, if the gargle is a quartet-glass of water in which you have dissolved two tablets of Bayer Aspirin. It's what you gargle that counts. Doctors are always advising this sensible and effective treatment. They know it is useful. And many women whose sensitive throats once gave them much trouble every Winter now find quick relief in gargling Bayer Aspirin. Repeat the treatment for deep-seated inflammation like tonsillitis. Bayer is the one thing that reduces the infection.

You'll find many other uses for this universal antidote for pain; nothing relieves a headache quicker; or pains from neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago and the like. Bayer is the genuine. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester of salicylic acid.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

With the increasing use of the open style of play it is shown that fatalities of each football season are on the decrease and the number of major injuries sustained by players also has shown a corresponding drop.

Figures show that football casualties for the 1929 season were the lowest since 1926, eleven players meeting accidental deaths.

This year's total, with the exception of 1926, when nine contestants were killed, is the smallest since 1913 when the total was only five.

Records disclose that in recent seasons as high as 200 contestants were incapacitated through serious injury. This season, however, the list was exceedingly small, although star players attracted widespread attention through being hurt.

This fact alone tended to give the impression that injuries were mounting when actually they were not.

Following is a list of football fatalities since 1905, excepting the years 1910, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922 and 1924, when no fatalities were kept:

1906	11
1907	11
1908	13
1909	12
1911	11
1912	11
1913	5
1914	13
1915	10
1916	12
1917	12
1918	12
1919	18
1920	11
1921	12
1922	18
1923	20
1924	9
1925	17
1926	9
1927	17
1928	18
1929	11

Take it from those who saw the game that the unanimous opinion of the 32,000 fans that there may have been better football games than the Notre Dame-Army game at Yankee Stadium last Saturday but there certainly was never a colder one. That Commander Byrd had a clinch in the Antarctic was the general opinion of players and spectators alike, one writer said.

It will be many a moon before talk dies down concerning Red Cagle's mis-directed pass that became a boomerang.

The one and only break of the game came in the second period with startling suddenness at a time when Army appeared headed for a touchdown.

Quickly the tide turned. Red Cagle drifted back to pass and Army rosters looked about to sight a possible receiver on or near the goal line. One writer gave a particularly illuminating explanation of the ensuing happenings:

"Cagle tossed to the northwest corner of the gridiron. A swift figure in a black jersey shot across, grabbed the pass and set sail down the sidelines toward the far-off Army goal. It was Jack Elder, and the bad news to Army was that Elder, foot-loose and free streaking toward the south goal, was one of the fastest sprinters in the country.

"You have heard about these 'ten-second' men on various baseball and football teams. Well, Elder is better than that. His official mark made in actual competition is 9.45 for 100 yards. Also, he is the only chap in this country to defeat Percy Williams, the double sprint champion of the Olympic games. So when he got loose with the ball it was just too bad for the Army."

By the way that lone touchdown which enabled the Ramblers to defeat Army 7 to 0, and also preserve the perfect gridiron record of the Irish this season, gave Elder the individual scoring honors on his team for the year. Previously Elder and Savoldi were tied for the honor with six touchdowns apiece. Elder's century dash gave him forty-two points for the season.

MT. ZION

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of the Merrick sisters at 1 o'clock. They expect to knit two comforts. Members are urged to be present.

The last meeting, November 7, was an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Engle. There was a good attendance and a fine dinner. The day was spent in sewing and the meeting held in the afternoon began with devotional services, led by the president and vice-president, Mrs. Debord. The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Florence Ankeney on the death of Mrs. Blanche Merrick, one of the society's charter members.

BIG HEARTED!

MEMBERS of Xenia Central High School's football squad will be guests of senior high school girls at an annual appreciation banquet for the team to be held in the high school cafeteria at 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Senior girls during recent years have made it their annual custom to honor the team at the conclusion of each gridiron season.

Impromptu talks will feature the program and one of the speeches will be made by Charles A. Bone, member of the city school board.

SEVEN "NATURALS" COMPRISE NUCLEUS OF ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Cagle Again "Makes" Backfield; Notre Dame Gets Two

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Only one claim is made for the above selection and that claim offers no token to infallibility. It merely contends that, while the eleven men named for the first team may or may not be the eleven best in the land, nobody is going to drive up in a hearse and tell me where and how and why it can be beaten. For it can't. You simply don't win from a backfield that has Montgomery, Tieknor, Cannon, Sleight and Donchess in the forward line and Carideo and Cagle in the backfield.

These men are the "naturals" of the football year in their various positions and the selection that does not start with them as the foundation for a first team might do equally well if it began all over again by pulling its names out of a hat. In fact, I venture to say that one could take the seven named, summon four cheer leaders from a nearby sorority house and win all the football games of any given campaign.

Anyhow, the team is mine. I haven't been aided in my deliberations by 634 coaches and correspondents and I must confess that the salesmen of plumb's supplies have been virtually no help to me at all. Thus, the modern doctrine of anonymity—everybody seems to be skulking behind a line of scrimmage, largely fictitious, in arriving at their conclusions—has been denied me and I glory in the fact.

Therefore, be it known to all men by these presents: the writer is not ashamed of this team. He thinks it is a good one. It, of course, needs a little explanation and it is my plan to oblige everybody by giving as little as possible. I feel that the Montgomery-Tieknor-Cannon-Sleight-Donchess-Carideo-Cagle combination needs, for one thing, passing on to the others, they tell me that Ackerman is the best tackle on the coast and in a year of indifferent tackle play, that's good enough for me. Outside of Sleight and, perhaps Twomey, the rest of the tackles are just a lot of "country" football players—some good, many bad and none great.

They also told me that Tanner is a better end than Fesler and you simply pay off without further parley when they get that good. Fesler was on the writer's first team last year but is declared to have gone a little to the falcetto during the last three weeks of the 1929 season. This man Schoonover from Arkansas has ridden into overnight fame on a bandwagon. Nobody knows him. Everybody is picking him. I got the same touting on him and, in view of the fact that Arkansas didn't play more than three first class opponents all year, I'm giving him a break. He goes on the third team. Tappan was the second best end at U. S. C. before the California game. I doubt if he can have become one of the two best in the country in the meantime.

Pomeroy is both a champion sprinter and a combination punter-passer-runner-blocker at Utah. He has been all of these things for several years without recognition. He gets it from me this time. Banker is overdue, too, after his years of stardom. It isn't very pleasant at all, to call these spots over Nagurski, Parkinson, Welch and Brazil, I don't mind admitting that my margin of error in at least two of these cases is far from slight. Meantime, I stick with Cagle. As great as ever he was, he simply spent the season proving what a great back can't do without an attacking line.

Marsters? It was all-or-nothing with this candidate, so far as I was concerned, and after recollecting that he hadn't played much more than a half hour against the tough opponents of November, I made it nothing. His injury simply meant that his candidacy neither got the chance to be proved nor disproved. Maybe he would have been a riot in the late season. It is equally possible that he might have been discredited.

This happened to McEver in the Kentucky game. Also to Boover in the Harvard game and to Unasa, of Pitt, against Penn State. In the same way, Leland, of Texas, Christian East, his chance when Southern Methodist stopped him. These men played the full season and, therefore, gambled with their luck. The fact that Marsters didn't have to face this chance hardly qualifies him for the team, in my estimation. One might as readily grant the same consideration to Sloan, of Nebraska, who also was injured. But I seem to notice that one doesn't and that neither does two.

As for the Holm-Sington combination of Alabama, the two of them can't be as good as the ex-holders are making them. Alabama blew itself to a very ordinary season and this couldn't be. If it had an all American at guard and full-back give the average coach a fair like that and he will have a football team, even if he has to invite nine spectators out of the stands.

PLEADS GUILTY

Passage of sentence was deferred by Mayor Karl R. Babb Wednesday morning after Ralph Grooms, 18, had entered a guilty plea to a charge of petty larceny. The youth was arrested Tuesday night by Fred O. Lincum, Pennsylvania Railroad detective, who told police he caught Grooms stealing coal from coal cars along the Dayton branch line.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
(INCLUDING GAMES OF NOVEMBER 30)

Figured on a basis of games won, lost and tied and points scored by and against each team.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.	Avg.
Utah	7	0	0	1.000	219	23	.905	.953
Tennessee	8	0	1	.944	276	19	.936	.940
Pittsburgh	9	0	0	1.000	277	43	.861	.933
Tulane	9	0	0	1.000	279	45	.861	.931
Colgate	10	0	0	.889	315	19	.943	.905
Durand-Elkins	10	0	1	.855	237	37	.845	.902
Purdue	8	0	0	1.000	187	47	.810	.905
Notre Dame	9	0	0	1.000	145	38	.792	.896
Fordham	7	0	2	.889	176	19	.903	.898
North Carolina	8	1	0	.889	298	53	.849	.889
So. California	8	2	0	.800	400	42	.905	.853
Illinois	6	1	1	.813	155	27	.852	.833
Bucknell	8	2	0	.800	236	37	.864	.832
Stanford	8	2	0	.800	254	40	.884	.832
Kentucky	6	1	1	.813	237	54	.814	.814
Dartmouth	7	2	0	.778	205	56	.845	.812
Vanderbilt	7	2	0	.778	187	56	.770	.774
Cornell	6	2	0	.750	204	60	.773	.762
Oregon	7	2	0	.778	203	71	.741	.760
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	179	55	.755	.758
Syracuse	6	3	0	.667	259	46	.849	.758
Georgetown	5	2	2	.687	112	21	.842	.755
Boston College	7	2	1	.750	203	65	.757	.754
California	7	1	1	.833	155	78	.665	.749
Navy	8	2	2	.700	233	59	.789	.749
Texas	5	2	2	.667	139	28	.831	.747
Florida	7	2	0	.778	169	67	.715	.747
Washington-Jefferson	5	2	2	.667	142	33	.811	.739
Iowa	4	2	2	.625	128	28	.821	.739
Alabama	6	3	0	.667	188	58	.764	.716
Carnegie Tech.	5	2	1	.688	132	47	.737	.713
Missouri	5	2	1	.688	78	28	.736	.712
Clemson	8	3	0	.727	236	110	.682	.705
Pennsylvania	7	2	0	.778	115	68	.630	.704
Yale	5	2	1	.688	172	69	.714	.701
Army	6	3	1	.650	263	98	.729	.684
New York Univ.	7	3	0	.700	184	92	.687	.684
Harvard	5	2	1	.688	168	80	.664	.676
Northwestern	6	3	0	.667	172	95	.644	.666
Nebraska	4	1	3	.600	93	62	.600	.644
Holy Cross	6	4	0	.600	146	73	.667	.634
Penn State	6	3	0	.667	101	75	.574	.621
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	112	92	.549	.608
Michigan	5	3	1	.611	109	76	.592	.602
Oregon State	5	4	0	.556	162	99	.648	.602
Georgia	5	4	0	.556	144	92	.610	.583
Kansas	4	4	0	.500	97	50	.680	.580
Ohio State	4	3	1	.563	95	69	.679	.571
Maryland	4	3	2	.556	148	121	.550	.553
Brown	5	5	0	.500	140	117	.545	.583
Columbia	4	5	0	.444	160	111	.580	.517
West Virginia	4	3	3	.550	77	98	.445	.499
Wisconsin	4	5	0	.444	91	76	.538	.491
Lafayette	3	5	0	.375	85	64	.588	.472
Princeton	3	5	0	.375	66	87	.498	.427
Georgia Tech.	3	5	0	.375	127	47	.407	.407
Washington	2	6	1	.278	145	127	.533	.406
Indiana	2	6	1	.278	58	133	.304	.291

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LEAGUE OFFICIALS PLAN COURT SCHEDULE AT MEETING TUESDAY

The 1930-31 Miami Valley League basketball schedule, which exactly reverses the court chart for the coming season, was drawn up by league representatives at their fall decision meeting at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

Decision was also reached by the six member schools to play reserve or second team basketball games preliminary to every league court contest during the 1929-30 season.

Piqua high school, winner of the 1929 league football championship which last year it shared with Sidney, was awarded a trophy by the league and may retain permanent possession of it.

Piqua will also have temporary possession of the Dayton Daily News football trophy, placed in competition a year ago, but which must be won by a school three years before it may be retained permanently.

In addition to these awards, Piqua will also receive trophies for winning the singles and doubles tennis championships in the league last season, while Sidney was awarded a trophy by the league for winning the golf championship in the circuit.

The next meeting of league officials will be held at the Dayton Y. M. C. A. March 11 when schedules for the ensuing football, tennis and golf seasons will be prepared.

Coach Walter Wilson, Principal F. R. Woodruff and O. B. Bogart, faculty member of athletics, represented Xenia Central High at the league meeting.

ANTIOCH WILL OPEN WITH CEDARVILLE

Cedarville College and the Division "A" quintet of Antioch College will inaugurate their 1929-30 basketball campaigns in the season's opener for both teams Wednesday night at Alfrod gymnasium, Cedarville.

The game will start at 8 o'clock with Sammy Fleet, Dayton, officiating.

Coach Marvin Borst, Cedarville mentor, expects to use two complete teams during the game. On the varsity quintet Allen and Turner will be found at forwards, Smith at center and Gordon and Marshall at guards. The second team will probably be composed of Rife and Kinnison at forwards, Spencer at center and Garlow and Lumpkin at guards.

When the pet show opened in Madison Square Garden they changed the place from a zoo to Noah's ark.

But the patrons couldn't tell the difference.

They are used to grappling gorillas, pugilistic pachyderms and horkey grasshoppers in monkey suits.

A Mexican hairless refused to enter the show. He was afraid a six-day bike fan might mistake him for a skinless frank.

The goats were busy looking for a lost relative which they said they understood belonged to Max Schmeling and was now reported held by the Garden.

Despite the great number of fowls the boxing commission refused to take action.

YOUNG COACHES ENJOY SUCCESS



Young blood in the coaching department has enjoyed remarkable success this season. Marvin Stevens of Yale, Jim Phelan of Purdue and Nibs Price of California are three examples of youthful mentors who have built fine football machines this year.

WALSH'S ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

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Position	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
End	Tanner, Minn.	Tappan, U. S. C.	Schoonover, Ark.
Tackle	Ackerman, St. M.	Twomey, N. D.	Richards, Neb.
Guard	Montgomery, Pitt	Sington, Ala.	Barrager, U. S. C.
Center	Tieknor, Harv'd	Heinecke, Stan.	Jonas, Utah
Guard	Cannon, N. Dame	Schwartz, Calif.	Brimbelw, Tex C
Tackle	Sleight, Purdue	Hammon, S. Me.	Wakeman, Corn.
End	Donchess, Pitt	Fesler, O. State	McNeill, Da. Elk.
Quarterback	Carideo, N. Dame	Brazil, Detroit	Wood, Harv'd
Fullback	Banker, Tulane	Welch, Purdue	McEver, Tenn.
Fullback	Cagle, Army	Parkinson, Pitt	Booth, Yale
Fullback	Pomeroy, Utah	Nagurski, Minn.	Glasgow, Iowa

WILL MAKE COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANIZATION PERMANENT HERE

Plans for making Xenia's Community Chest organization permanent were discussed at a meeting of the fund executive committee at City Hall Tuesday night.

A constitution recently adopted by the organization will become operative for the first time next year.

Under its provisions a board of forty-two directors will be elected at a spring meeting in 1930.

The management of an administration of the affairs of the chest will be vested in this board. Two members will be elected from each institutional member and from the public at large a number equal to two more than the members representing the institutions.

It is explained that members of the chest organization will be in individual and institutional. Each contributor to the Community Chest becomes an individual member of the organization, while any organized group or agency benefited through the chest budget becomes an institutional member.

During the 1929 chest drive ten agencies participated in the campaign and each of these institutional members will be represented by two directors on the chest board, making a total of twenty.

Twenty-two members from the public at large will be elected at a public meeting to the chest board to the 1929 chest drive. Nominations will be divided into two groups—nominations by institutional members and nominations by the workers from the public at large. A place will also be designated for voting, one entire day to be devoted to this election.

Officers of the board of directors will be a chairman, first and second vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom will be elected upon nomination of the directors, the treasurer being nominated from the public at large group.

It is further provided that the directors shall be elected at the spring meeting of the whole organization and after temporary organization shall provide nominations for officers to be voted upon at the fall meeting. All officers are to be elected for one-year terms.

Of the two constitutional committee provided for the organization, the executive committee of the board of directors will consist of the chairman, first and second vice-chairmen, secretary and treasurer and two more elected by the directors.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—Hogs receipts 3,000; market steady to 15c lower; 260-325 lbs., \$9.75@9.95; 100-140 lbs., mostly \$9.35@9.50; some, \$8@8.75. Cattle receipts 10, no early trading. Sheep receipts 500; market opening slow; few fat lambs strong \$12@13.75; asking \$15 for choice heavyweights.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 10c lower; top, \$9.50; bulk, \$9.10@9.45; heavy weight, \$9@9.50; medium weight, \$9.15@9.50; light weight, \$9@9.45; light lights, \$8.50@9.35; packing sows, \$8@8.60; pigs, \$8.95@9; holdovers, 8,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market, 15@25c lower; calves, receipts, 3,000; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice \$14@14.75; common and medium, \$9.50@13.50; yearlings, \$10@16; butcher cattle: heifers, \$7@15; cows, \$6@10.50; bulls, \$8@11; calves, \$13@15; feeder steers, \$9.50@11.75; stocker steers, \$8@11; stocker cows and heifers, \$6.50@9.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK Heavies \$ 8.35 @ 8.50 Mediums 8.60 @ 8.75 Lights 8.00 @ 8.25 Pigs 8.00 @ 8.25 Roughs 7.00 @ 7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK HOGS Receipts, 6 cars; mkt., 10c lower Heavies, 275-375 lbs., \$ 9.00 @ 9.20 Mediums, 250-275 lbs., 9.20 @ 9.40

Receipts, 15 cars; mkt., slow. Sheep \$ 2.00 @ 2.05 Spring lambs 11.00 Spring lambs, No. 2, 10.00 down

CHICAGO BUTTER CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Butter: receipts, 4,846 tubs; creamery extras, 42c; extra firsts, 40@41c; standards, 39 3/4c; current extras, 40@43c; specials, 42 1/2@43 1/2c; packing stock, 30@31c; firsts, 37@38 1/2c.

CLEVELAND BUTTER CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Butter: extra, 42c; standards, 38 3/4c; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 56c; firsts 47c; mkt., steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 26@28c; medium fowls, 20@22c; leghorn fowls, 15@18c; thin springers, 15@20c; heavy broilers, 25c; leghorn broilers, 20c; ducks, 20@22c; geese 20@22c, old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 30@33c.

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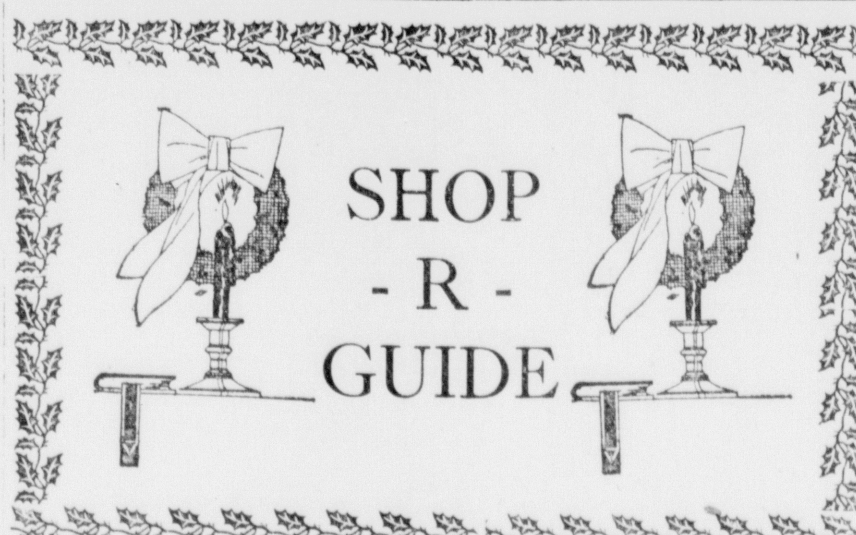
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By ARTHUR H. JENKINS

Editor, The Farm Journal
Written for Central Press

One of the curiosities of government or politics, or whatever you choose to call it, is the special position of cotton in the U. S. department of agriculture.

The department has a great deal to do with all farm products in a thousand different ways. But cotton is the one product that has to be handled like the touchiest of explosives.

As most people know, the department of agriculture collects many kinds of statistics on plantings, condition, yield and prices of all important crops, and there is a stream of bulletins and reports constantly coming out of the various divisions.

Many of these are of great importance in the markets, and in some cases the utmost precautions have to be taken to keep the figures from leaking out ahead of time.

I do not know of any case, except that of cotton, where these figures and estimates are not regarded as good things by farmers and the market generally. They are not relied on entirely, of course, but are regarded as useful checks on private estimates, and are considered very accurate on the whole.

But cotton!

Several years ago, in one of its regular reviews of farm production, the department was unlucky enough to speak of the abnormally large stocks of cotton on hand at that time, and to suggest that this could be expected to have a depressing effect on prices.

As a matter of fact, cotton did decline. And thereupon arose a mighty clamor, to the effect that the great United States government was wickedly using its influence to ruin cotton growers by depressing the price of cotton.

It is a little like blaming your thermometer because December is a colder month than November.

However, the upshot was that the row got into congress, and several senators finally had a law passed, positively forbidding the department of agriculture to make any kind of guess at future cotton prices, or any reference to them whatever.

The business meeting took up the evening and no program was presented.

BRINGING UP FATHER

WILL YOU STOP TALKING ABOUT MY BROTHER? HE NEVER ASKED YOU FOR ANYTHING IN HIS LIFE.

NO WE JUST SWIPE WHAT EVER HE WANTS FOR TWO PINS I'D PHONE THE POLICE AN HAVE HIM PUT IN --

JAIL!

PLEASE! PLEASE! DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.

You had better keep quiet or I'll tell Maggie you were at the Ash Wagon Drivers Ball last night.

Jerry.

BUT THE PINS WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDED WITH DIAMONDS AN PEARLS AN THE JAIL WOULD HAVE TO BE A CASTLE.

YOU DARING YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG HEART.

12-4

COTTON STOCKINGS
ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"
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READ THIS FIRST:

Rosalie March, seventeen, after the death of her mother, secures a position at the hosiery counter of a store. She is helped by Kenessa DuBarry, an actress, who has a soft heart. Rosalie is adored by her landlady, Mother Murphy, and little Tim O'Hara, corner newsie.

Rosalie takes a pair of silk stockings until payday, and is observed by Alberto Martino, hard-boiled store detective. He does not arrest her, but threatens to unless she hides some suitcases in her room. Rosalie is frightened, and when Martino's gang kidnaps Roy Andrews, nephew of the store owner, who has asked Rosalie to marry him, she threatens to expose Martino. Martino is furious, and in a scuffle is shot mysteriously. Rosalie is arrested, and Tim O'Hara confesses that he shot Martino to protect Rosalie, but the police do not believe him. Rowdy Dow, police reporter, and Kenessa DuBarry decide to help Rosalie.

Kenessa tries to solve the mystery, and takes Rosalie's room at Mother Murphy's. She discovers the suitcases left by Martino.

Rowdy decides Kenessa must get a position at the store to secure information to help Rosalie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

From the hotel Kenessa and Rowdy went out to equip Kenessa for her new role.

"I'll leave it all up to you," Kenessa told him when they went into a little store on a side street.

He selected a plain little black satin with straight lines. It was the first dress Kenessa had owned in years that hadn't been bought for the express purpose of setting off her picturesque figure. But she did like it. It was refined.

To it they added soft white collar and cuffs and black sheer hose and sensible smart oxford. The hat Rowdy liked was black and close fitting with a white buckle. It was the type she could push her head under without a fuss.

"My gawd where are we going to put it? Why did they bring it to the kid?"

"Somebody was after them. They knew someone suspected them; and they thought they'd never suspect her."

Neither of them slept that night. Rowdy, his head whirling with uncertainty, spent the night smoking and trying to think what to do.

It looked as though he might be letting himself in for a lot of trouble, along with Rosalie.

"In all the annals of Philadelphia police history there has never been a more beautiful murderess, nor a calmer one. All efforts to find out why she murdered the detective, apparently in cold blood, have failed."

"Police, skeptical at her confessed motive, are looking for another man in the case, as the girl, in an unguarded moment denied that Martino was her 'boy friend' and gave the impression that she might be shielding someone else."

Rosalie could read no farther. She drew out the front page and saw the photograph smiled at her; then she cried out helplessly:

"You're crowdin' that Roy Andrews off the front page even!"

"I hurt her feelings. But she knew I was right."

"I got to look like the other girls," she defended herself.

"You ought to get out of burlesque and into some other line, too," Rowdy added to his good advice.

"It's no place for a nice girl like you."

"Nice?" Her eyes opened wide. "Who in the hell ever accused me of being NICE?"

Rowdy laughed.

"Yeah—you're terrible ain't you? I'm ashamed after the pure unadulterated life I've led to be seen in the same cab with you!"

Kenessa was touched. She reached over and patted him on the hand to hide the sentiment she dreamed:

"You're a swell sob sister, Rowdy. I think you're the sweetest one that ever wore silk undies."

Kenessa introduced Rowdy as "Fred Montague."

"He's a friend of mine I used to know in a show," she fibbed to mother, professionally. "He was lookin' for a place to stay and I told him the room was vacant across the hall from me."

"Sure, Mister Montague, and 'tis pleased to meet you, I am," Mother shook his hand heartily. "Tis nice ye'll have company Kenessa—all the terrible things that's been goin' on in this house."

"Fred Montague" looked sympathetic.

"DuBarry tells me you've been having quite a lot of trouble—and about the little girl."

Mother could not talk about Rosalie without the tears coming into her eyes. She followed them up the stairs wiping her eyes on her apron.

"Sure, 'tis meself I blame a lot,

"Oh, don't tell me about it!"

"You should have thought of that sooner," he replied nonchalantly. They measured and moved her about as though she were an automaton and they were pulling strings to make her go.

She forgot entirely about herself. What had they done with Roy? In her heart she felt he could not be dead. But if he were alive he would come back to her and take her away and help her.

Next the magistrate's court. And a grave justice asking her a few questions, listening to the police—and then she heard him explaining to her:

"Since you have no money the commonwealth will appoint a lawyer for your defense."

A little later—after what seemed an eternity, she was on her way to Moyamensing Prison. As the car moved through the crowded streets slowly, all life seemed to go from her. She was caught in a net—helpless as a bird in a cage.

The magistrate had said something about her staying at Moyamensing "to await the action of the grand jury." She knew enough about the law to know that it was a group of people who would place the charge of murder against her.

Was there nothing to save her now? Was it too late?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BOWERSVILLE

The people of the community were very much shocked Friday morning to find the thermometer had gone so far as six below zero.

Mrs. Mary Oxley entertained her cousins, Mrs. Sarah Shock and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stults of Huntington, Ind., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Downing and daughter, Dorothy Jo, spent from Thursday till Sunday with relatives near Russellville, Brown County, Ind.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, Tuesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Collins of Spring Valley, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins at Middletown, O.

School commenced again Monday, after the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Wolf entertained the following guests at her Thanksgiving dinner, J. N. Wolf and family of Greenfield, R. S. Wolf and wife of Washington, C. H. George and Mary Wolf of Oak Hill, D. L. Fields and family of Jewettown, S. T. Carpenter and wife, H. C. Fisher and family and F. A. Stewart and family of this place.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Twenty-five claims amounting to \$1,125.48, arising over the destruction of sheep and animals by dogs during the last three months of the year, have been approved by County Commissioners and ordered paid. The claims are now paid quarterly instead of annually as heretofore.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Just as the deepening snow puts you in the holiday spirit—SHOP-R-GUIDE makes you wake up and think of the rapid approach of Christmas.

Yearly, SHOP-R-GUIDE is becoming more important to readers of Christmas advertising for its valuable assistance in shopping.

READ THE SHOP-R-GUIDE

By GEORGE McMANUS

YOU DARING YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG HEART.

12-4

The Theater

When an old soldier of the stage returns, it is something which thrills the blood like the roll of drums. Salute today William Gillette, who at 74 years of age, came back to the New Amsterdam Theater in New York to play the grand old role he created thirty years ago.

Although Gillette is making his farewell bow, another old man of the stage, Frederick Warde, is still in town although not in the drama. Warde, one of the American stage's greatest tragedians, is older than Gillette but he seems loathe to tear himself away from the audiences that he has loved over more than a half-century behind the footlights.

He appeared on the lecture stage before Springfield Masons recently and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes Hamilton, Xenia, were guests at the affair. Mr. Warde and Mr. Hamilton became good friends when the former was playing the lead in the San Gabriel Mission Play and the latter was associated with the enterprise in a publicity capacity.



Mildred Harris, film actress and first wife of Charlie Chaplin, filed suit for divorce under her present name of Leontine H. McGovern. The suit names Everett L. McGovern, whom the actress married in 1924.

America's leading critics of the arts and a galaxy of theatrical leaders, including David Belasco, are within a few years of Gillette's age himself.

There were also letters of tribute from prominent Sherlock Holmes and Gillette fans such as Edwin Coudridge and John Phillip Sousa.

The audience at the New Amsterdam came less to see Holmes than to see Gillette. The amateur detective racket in fiction, stage and life is in pretty much of a dodo state. The old-fashioned crime story has become sophisticated on the daily newspaper reports of organized crime with its "pinpoint" bombs, machine guns and moped cars.

It would be interesting to see at Sherlock Holmes, connoisseur of the underworld, would do if he were given carte blanche against American rum runner, bank robber and jewel robber.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.
Church Prayer meetings.
THURSDAY:
Medical Society.
Rebekahs.
J. of A., No. 110.
Red Men.
FRIDAY:
Red Men.
Fagles.
J. of V.
SATURDAY:
Daily Center.
D. of P.
K. P. O.
K. K. K.
SUNDAY:
Gleaners.
Totary.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Mr. James Adair has arrived in Xenia and will be at home until the first of the year.

Mr. Horace Ankeny went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday morning on a short business visit.

Caesarcreek High School was much pleased by the success of its first attempted Lecture Course, given in the High School December 1.

County Commissioner I. T. Cummins arrived in Xenia Saturday morning, after a visit with his brother in Cedar Falls, Ia., and a few days spent at the International Stock show in Chicago.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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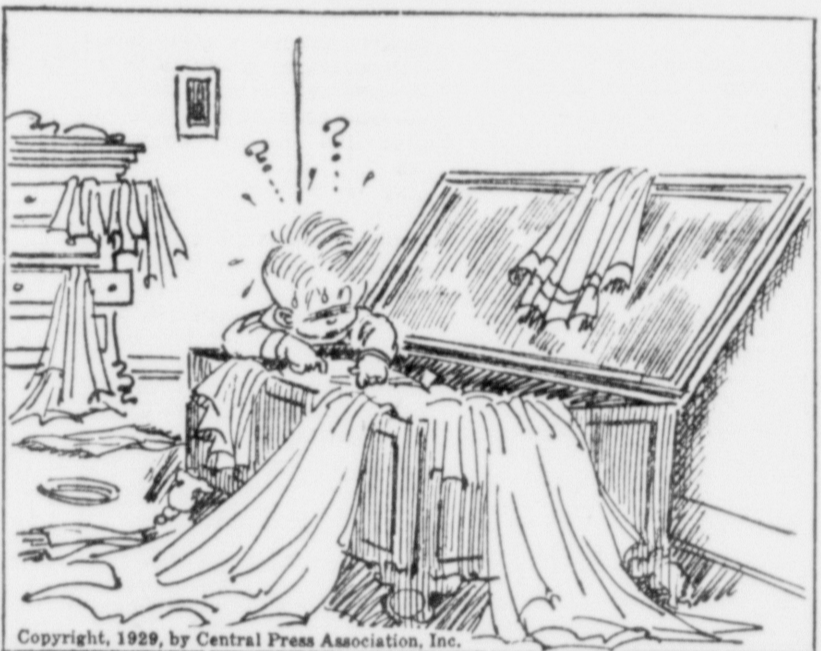
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ETTA KETT—He Might Have Known It.



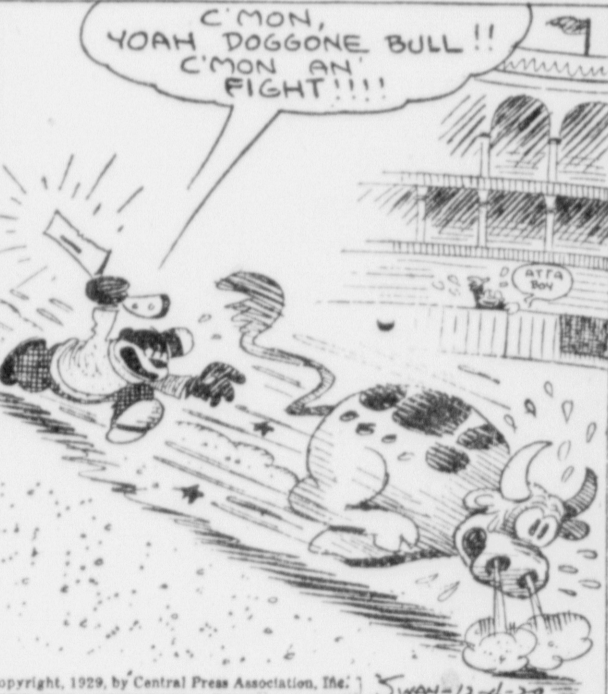
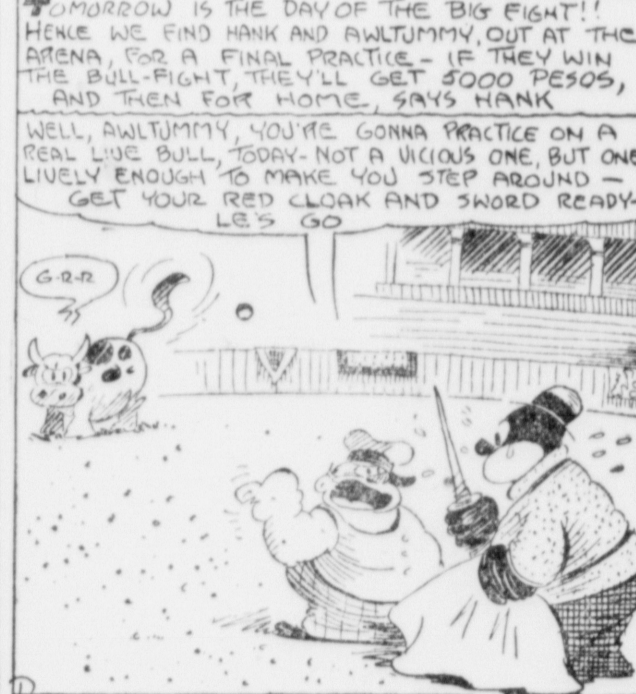
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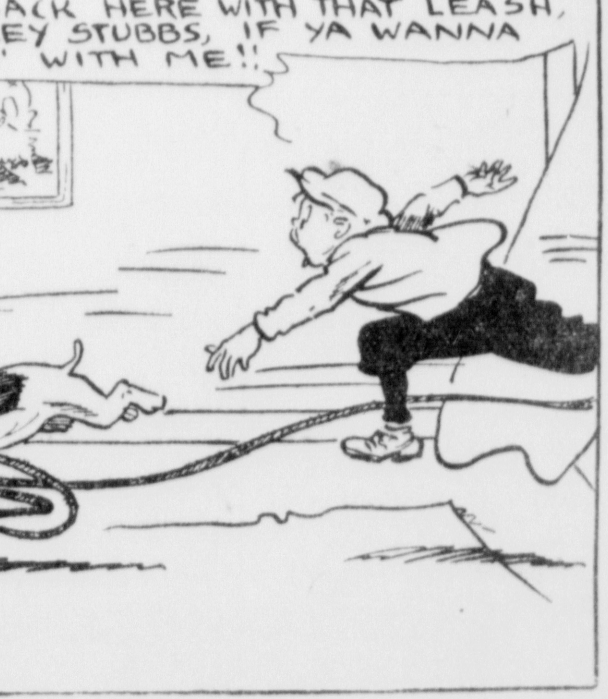
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"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Is Prepared!



DEMANDS CONTRACT BE PERFORMED HERE; OTHER COURT NEWS

A decree for specific performance of a contract alleged to have been entered into with the late J. D. M. Russell prior to his death, which occurred January 12, 1927, is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by J. H. Jones against Carrie L. Russell, Green P. Russell, John D. Russell, Cyrus T. Russell, 18, minor; Joseph D. M. Russell, Jr., 14, minor; Carrie L. Russell, as executrix of the estate of J. D. M. Russell, deceased; Katie Russell and The Home Building and Savings Co., Xenia.

It is set forth that in April, 1918, the decedent owned certain real estate located in Xenia, Ohio, and that an agreement was reached whereby the plaintiff contracted to purchase the land for \$1,600, making a down payment of \$1,261.74 and the balance at a later date, after which he was to receive a deed for the property.

The plaintiff declares Russell died January 12, 1927, leaving Carrie L. Russell, his widow, and his children, as his only heirs and legatees under his will.

Prior to Russell's death the plaintiff asserts he sold the east half of lot No. 4 to F. A. McGinnis and that Russell and his wife gave McGinnis a deed for the land.

Russell, during his lifetime, was paid the balance of the purchase money with the exception of \$101.86 and that when he offered to pay the widow, as executrix of the estate, the remaining amount due and demanded a deed for the real estate, she refused.

The claim is also made that real estate belonging to the estate, including that portion which the plaintiff contracted to purchase, was sold by the executrix June 13, 1927 to Katie Russell, that the sale was confirmed by Probate Court, and that Katie Russell subsequently deeded it to Carrie L. Russell.

The plaintiff points out that he has been in possession of the disputed property ever since the contract was executed. The Home Building and Savings Co., named co-defendant in the petition, has a mortgage interest on the premises, it is said. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

TWO WIN DIVORCE
Marguerite Welmer has been awarded a divorce from James Martin Welmer in Common Pleas Court and has been granted custody of their two minor children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$50, out of which attorney fees and costs of the action will be paid. Matter of support of the children was referred to Juvenile Court.

On grounds of willful absence from home for more than three years Irene Scott has been granted a divorce from John Scott.

DISTRIBUTION ORDERED
Sale of property to M. L. Stewart, for \$1,946 has been approved by the court and distribution of proceeds of the sale ordered in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Co. against Homer Beal and others in Common Pleas Court. The court ordered that \$1,844.27 be paid the plaintiff on its judgment.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX
Bessie Huffman has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lucretia Gowdy, late of Xenia, with bond of \$4,000 in Probate Court. I. S. Dines, C. R. Bales and A. E. Faulkner were named appraisers.

CONFIRM SALE
Private sale of real estate to Alva R. Sprigg and C. E. Mustard for \$1,150 has been confirmed by the court in the case of A. D. Mustard, as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mustard, deceased, against A. D. Mustard and others in Probate Court.

SALE AUTHORIZED
Authority to sell personal property belonging to the estate of Rose Chambers, deceased, at private sale has been granted in Probate Court.

DINNER
THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH
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1st Presbyterian Church
Cor. Market and King Sts.
60c Plate

Creamed chicken on biscuit, mashed potatoes, string beans, tomato aspic salad, hot rolls, preserves, relish, Christmas pudding.

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DISCUSS SEAL SALE AT LEAGUE MEETING

At the meeting of the Greene County Health League, Monday evening at the Assembly Hall of the Court House, the subject of the Christmas Seal Sale was discussed. The Rev. Carl White of Yellow Springs, chairman of the league, presided at the meeting.

The object of the sale is to stamp out tuberculosis and the proceeds will be used exclusively to hire a tuberculosis nurse for Xenia and Greene County.

Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer, Greene County Health Nurse, said in a short talk during the meeting: "Tuberculosis is still a real problem in Ohio. There were more deaths in Ohio in 1928 than there were in 1927."

Mrs. Carl Drake, Yellow Springs, is general chairman of Greene County Christmas Seal Sale and Mrs. Rayburn Goode is chairman of the Xenia sale. Each township has a chairman.

LEONIDAS BUNYAN, FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY, IS DEAD

Relatives at Yellow Springs have received word of the death of Leonidas Hamlen Bunyan, 83, former resident of Yellow Springs, who passed away at his home on E. Main St., Richmond, Ind., Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Bunyan was born on a farm near Yellow Springs, July 15, 1846, and spent his early youth in that vicinity. He attended Antioch College for several terms and later removed to Richmond, Ind., where he was employed in the Richmond Machine Shops, afterward becoming president of the company. For many years he was active in church circles, having spent some time studying for the ministry and later held several charges. His church activities also consisted of duties as superintendent of the Pearl Street M. E. Church in Richmond, presiding elder in the church and deacon of the Anderson, Ind., conference. He had also been active in Y. M. C. A. work as well as a member of social and welfare societies.

He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in 1927, and although he recovered from its effects, he never completely regained his health, and his condition had been serious for the last six months.

Mr. Bunyan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ostot Bunyan, whom he married in 1876. He also leaves two brothers, George D. Bunyan of Yellow Springs and Edward T. Bunyan of Colchester, Conn., and one sister, Miss Frances Bunyan of Colchester. He is survived also by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence, after which the body will be removed to Springfield for final services Thursday afternoon in Ferncliff chapel. Burial will be made in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield.

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Yellow Springs

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The first basketball game of the season played by the Bryan High School team was Wednesday night when a double game was played between the home team and Fitchin. At this time the home girls were victorious but the Bryan boys outplayed the Bryan boys and won the game.

At the morning service at the Methodist Church the W. H. M. S. had charge of the program. They had for their speaker Miss Ida Voltz of Columbus who is interested in social settlement work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garough had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Kellier Bell and son Robert of Urbana, Lawrence Bell of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Rayburn Goode of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lile Goode, Mrs. Ora Goode, Mrs. Sarah McKee, Dr. Jesse Bogie and Mrs. J. H. Garlough of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stretcher of Michigan City, Ind., spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffman and children of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Algo Henderson.

Charlie O'Brien was called to Iowa Friday on account of the death of his aunt, Carl Diehl made the trip with him by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Littleton motored to Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith.

Mrs. C. H. Hackett and son Leo and daughter Kathleen returned Sunday from a few days visit with friends in Cuyahoga Falls and relatives in Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. Willey and sons Herbert and Robert of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. John Birch of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolford, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch and Mrs. Cora Kendig motored to Lisbon, Ohio, where they spent the week end with Mrs. Kendig's sister, Mrs. Annie Beaver.

Miss Ethel Carlisle who is teaching near Louisville, Ky., was home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

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ROTARIANS HEAR DEBATING TEAMS

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LODGE OF SORROW FOR DEAD MEMBERS

Two members of Xenia Lodge No. 668, B. P. O. E., who died during the last year, were paid tribute at the annual "Lodge of Sorrow" held at the hall here Sunday afternoon.

Tribute was paid the memory of Dr. W. H. Sillito and John G. Hornick, members who died the past year. Lodge members and their wives attended the memorial services.

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XENIA P.-T. A. TO AID POOR PUPILS

Mrs. George Baldner, president of Xenia Council of P.-T. A. is in receipt of an appeal from Mrs. H. M. Goyert, Cincinnati, chairman of the southwest district of the P.-T. A. of Ohio, asking for the Xenia P.-T. A. to help children of Lawrence County who are in desperate circumstances, both for food and clothing.

Mrs. Baldner is asking anyone who has anything to give, either money or clothing, to send to the various schools or call her at phone No. 416-W and she will get them. This work is being done during the next two weeks.

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